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SOVIET SCIENTISTS READY TO BE TAKEN OFF DRIFTING FLOE

Polar Camp Now Off Northeast Coast of Greenland After Drifting Seven Hundred and Forty-Five Miles in Two Hundred Days—Men May Face Danger as Ice Enters Atlantic

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (AP).—Four Soviet explorers drifting from the North Pole toward the Atlantic indicated today they were ready to be rescued, as their ice floe approached possible danger. In the 200 days since they landed at the top of the world, the campers have floated 745 miles and today reached the position 82.23 degrees north and 6.52 degrees west—off Northeast Greenland.

Otto Schmidt, bearded chief of the Soviet Arctic venture, has indicated the men may be taken off the ice in January, when it is estimated they will have reached a point between Greenland and Spitzbergen.

MUCH DATA GATHERED
Ivan Papanin, chief of the camp, reported today by wireless that the campers "won't be ashamed to return to the mainland since we have collected much valuable data."
His companions are Peter Shirshoff, marine biologist; Eugene Fedoroff, magnetologist; and Ernest Krenkel, wireless operator—all engaged in scientific studies in the Polar region.
They landed at the Pole from an icebreaker on August 13, 1936.

SCHOOL ISSUE RAISED AGAIN

Manitoba Catholics Tell Commission of Need for Separate Schools

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 (AP).—The "Manitoba school question," in controversy for the past forty years, was raised before the Rowell Commission today, with a warning that Dominion-wide repercussions might follow if it were ignored.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Dr. Joseph St. Laurent, however, the warning was delayed.
The presentation, made "on behalf of the Province of Manitoba," asked the commission to recommend in its report that Manitoba Catholics be granted the same status regarding maintenance of Catholic schools as existed in Saskatchewan, where separate schools have been provided since organization of the province in 1905.

Manitoba's economic difficulties could not be settled satisfactorily "as long as a large section of the population are discriminated against in this way," the brief said.
"The improper subjection of the Catholic taxpayers to this constant drain on their financial resources is something we suggest, which must be considered by you in your inquiry into the financial relations between the provinces and the Dominion."

Exonerated Of Charges After Death

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Andrew W. Mellon won today, three months after his death, formal exoneration of income tax fraud.

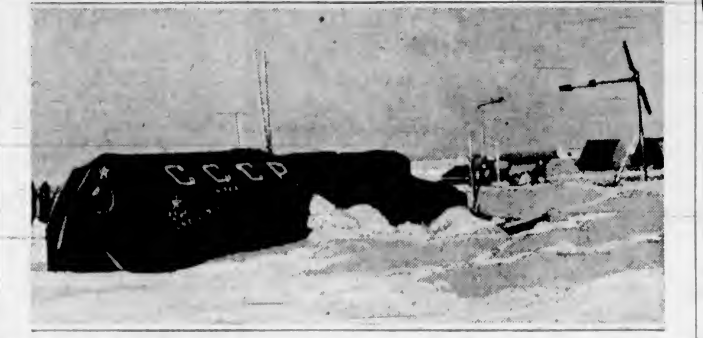
The United States board of tax appeals threw out the Government's claim of fraud charge unanimously and, in a divided opinion, on other issues, slashed the Government's claim for additional taxes on Mellon's 1931 income from \$3,075,103 to about \$700,000. The 125-page decision was so complicated, however, it may be several days before the exact amount is determined. It took the board a year to make the decision.

ASKING FOR ARENA
NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 7 (AP).—Ratepayers at the January civic elections will be asked to approve money by-laws providing for the construction of a \$55,500 ice arena and a \$14,500 sports building at Queen's Park, the city council decided Monday.

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Ice Floe Home of Russians in Danger



The ice floe on which four Soviet scientists established their Polar scientific station, less than seven months ago, has drifted 745 miles from the North Pole, and now is reported in danger of breaking up off Northeast Greenland. Plans are being made to remove the scientists. Photograph shows the camp.

Planning to Vest Sweeping Power in One-Man Board Regulating Fuel Industry

Exact Authority Not Disclosed—Actions Subject To Review

MAY FIX RANGE IN PRICE OF PRODUCTS
British Columbia's new Control Board for the regulation of wholesale, handling and retail distribution of coal and petroleum products will be a one-man body, who will be a paid commissioner, and such staff as is necessary, it developed last evening, when Attorney-General Wismer introduced the bill in the House. First reading followed. The powers of the Control Board are left largely to express regulation by the board, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Express authority is being taken to license the coal and petroleum industries, to supervise distribution and sales of the products, and to license and control retail as well as wholesale outlets for both fuels. Registration will be demanded, and fees set for continuance in operation; with full powers of inspection and examination of the industries and books of account. The salary for the one-man board is left to the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Under Section 14 of the bill, the bill, having this single clause, was read a first time.

Cargo Keeps Waterlogged Ship Afloat

BOSTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Captain Murray Williger, of Passaboro, N.S., tonight scanned his waterlogged three-masted schooner Marine and thanked his lucky stars for her cargo of lumber, the only thing that kept her afloat in a brush with the elements of Lynn last night.
With water up the gunwales, the Marine was towed to the wharf here this afternoon after her Union Jack, flown upside down as a distress signal, brought the coast guard cutter Chelan and towboats to her rescue off Winthrop, near here.

Industrial Dispute Measure Is Placed Before B.C. House

Bill as Drafted Deals With Conciliation, Collective Bargaining and Arbitration of Differences, With Greater Control for the Province

REDUCED from seventy to fifty sections, a bill "respecting the right of employees to organize and providing for conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes" was introduced in the British Columbia Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor. The measure went to first reading immediately. This was the labor measure referred to by Premier Pattullo last week.
Penalties of \$500 are provided for breach of the measure, which deals with conciliation of labor disputes, sets up new means of arbitration and gives the Province a wider measure of control over both employee and employer organizations. The exact effect of the bill was not explained at introduction.
"Strike" is defined as "the cessation of work by a body of employees acting in combination of the con-

CHINESE DRIVE BACK COLUMNS STORMING NANKING'S GATEWAY

Thousand Japanese Casualties Reported—Troops Inside City Destroying Military Supplies and Equipment in Anticipation of Expected Fall of Capital—All Exits Are Closed

Tokio in State of Frenzy Waiting Outcome of Attack

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8 (AP).—Chinese sources today reported Japanese columns storming two gateways of Nanking's ancient walls were repulsed by Chinese defenders, who inflicted 1,000 Japanese casualties. Three Japanese columns were said to be attacking the almost-surrounded capital in a semi-circle.

TO RESUME OLD POLICY

Australia to Abandon Licensing of Imports for Normal Tariff Plan

CANBERRA, Dec. 7 (AP).—Australia today announced a return to normal tariff policy and abandonment of the scheme for licensing imports.
Irrked by the difficulties of selling to a number of countries which were exporting heavily to the Australian market, the Commonwealth Government decided twenty months ago to force importers to obtain customs licenses for their shipments at an Australian port of entry.
Today, with the Lyons Government back in power after the recent general election and formal trade discussions about to start between Great Britain and United States—affecting the Dominion indirectly—the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Thomas W. White, announced in the House of Representatives that the policy of governing trade by means of protective duties alone would be resumed.

VICTORIA BOY WINS HONORS

Jimmie Turner Shows Grand Champion Steer at Vancouver Winter Fair

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (AP).—Silver Hope, a white shorthorn steer owned by thirteen-year-old Jimmie Turner, of Cadboro Bay, on Vancouver Island, today was named grand champion of open single class for fat cattle at the British Columbia Winter Fair here.
Elmore McMorran, of Kamloops, won the reserve championship title.
Jimmie Turner's entry was in the boys and girls class for steers and heifers born between April 1 and December 1, 1936.
His brother, William, won the championship for steers and heifers born later than December 1, 1936, with his white shorthorn, Fascinator.

Champion of steers or heifers in open single classes was won by Western Canada Ranching Company, Gang Ranch, B.C., and reserve champion went to Charles Turner, of Westwood, B.C.
Jimmie Turner, father of Jimmie, took the blue ribbon and grand championship with his Clydesdale stallion, Canute of Foulwood.

Princesses Enjoy Christmas Treat

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, daughters of the King and Queen, today enjoyed a Christmas treat with Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary they saw "A Christmas Story," a play, performed in the famous church, Saint Martin's-in-the-Fields.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

UNITED STATES TO REBUILD MERCHANT MARINE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—The United States Maritime Commission, it was learned authoritatively tonight, is ready to start within the next two weeks a multi-million dollar programme for rehabilitating the American Merchant Marine.
"KIDNAPPED" MANAGER STILL MISSING
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Dec. 7 (AP).—Arthur Fried, thirty-two-year-old Bronx office manager, who disappeared Saturday night, still was listed as missing tonight, and Westchester County authorities held conflicting views on what had happened to him.

JAPANESE NOW SUGGESTING INDEMNITIES
TIENTSIN, China, Dec. 7 (AP).—A high Japanese economic adviser tonight declared the Japanese army probably would levy a large indemnity on China after peace is restored. "We might accept control of China's railways for the next ten years, or operate China's railways until the indemnity is paid," the Japanese said.

TRUCK CRASHES WINDOW AND SCATTERS JEWELS
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—A \$25,000 display of Christmas gems was scattered over a Bronx street corner when a laundry truck crashed through the display window of a jewelry store. M. Hoffman, proprietor, dashed outside with seven clerks at his heels, and went feverishly about the task of retrieving the gems while police held back a quickly growing crowd.

EIGHT KILLED WHEN BUS OVERTURNS
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7 (AP).—Eight persons were killed and forty-eight injured when a crowded autobus turned over on the Mexico-Laredo Highway, near Zitapan, in the State of Hidalgo. Several of the more seriously injured were not expected to live. Most of the passengers were farmers.

CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF MISSING

Major-General Santos, of Philippines, Is Trapped in Plane By Typhoon

MANILA, Dec. 8 (AP).—Two Philippine army officers missing since Monday, when their bombing plane was trapped by a typhoon reported themselves safe today and raised hopes for the safety of three other officers unreported since the same typhoon.
Officers still missing included Major-General Santos, chief of staff of the Philippine army.
Major-General Santos was in a transport plane piloted by Lieutenant William Lee of the United States army, chief of the Philippine army air corps. With them was Colonel Fidel Segundo, chief of the Philippine army intelligence corps.

MALLORCA AIR BASE RAIDED

Spanish Government Planes Report Heavy Damage Done to Palma

MADRID, Dec. 7 (AP).—A successful raid of twenty-four Government planes on the island of Mallorca, insurgent air and sea base of the East Spanish coast, was announced tonight by the Barcelona Government.
An Air Ministry communiqué said Government squadrons inflicted heavy damage on Palma, Mayaguez city once famous as a Mediterranean resort.
The communiqué, terming Palma the base "where Italian resources predominate," reported three insurgent planes and one Government craft were shot down in the air battle.
Insurgent shells killed a number of persons today in a heavy bombardment of the Puente de Toledo quarter of Madrid, where one of the city's principal markets is located. Women standing in a food queue were among the injured.

The British Parliamentary Labor party delegation returned to Barcelona, en route to London, after a hurried trip to the Madrid front. Members of the delegation, including Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, voiced repeatedly their hopes for a Government victory in Spain.
Mr. Attlee pledged his group to "do everything in our power to bring pressure to change our (Britain's) policy, which is so fraught with danger to democracy."

Liquor Business of Province Is Probed Before Committee

Control Board Chairman Gives Comparison of Profits On Various Liquors—Price for Local Whisky Is Criticized by Dr. Telford

THERE was something wrong when public demand was for imported whisky, yet the Liquor Control Board paid \$5 a case more for the local whisky, Dr. J. Lyle Telford (C.C.F., Vancouver East) declared yesterday when the public accounts committee of the Legislature was undertaking a thorough survey of the liquor business of the province.

At least ten cases of imported Scotch were sold to every one of the local type, it was stated by W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the board, who attended the meeting at Dr. Telford's request to explain the liquor situation.

Mr. Kennedy explained that Old Country firms did not object to the fact that British Columbia distilleries were given a preference, but Eastern Canadian firms did. It was felt that operation in this province where wages were higher, was more expensive than in the East.

The total cost to the board of five Scotch liquor whisky was \$19.30 a case, and it was selling at \$28.80, giving a gross profit of \$9.50, Mr. Kennedy stated.

PRICES COMPARED
When he said that this whisky was selling at \$24.40 a bottle, Dr. Telford pointed out that the same whisky was selling at \$2.10 in Ontario, whereas imported whisky was selling at the same price in both places.

Mr. Kennedy doubted whether the alcoholic content would be the same in Ontario. He explained that what was sold in British Columbia was a standard article according to label, but as far as the strength of the liquor sold elsewhere was concerned, the labels were no guarantee that it was the same as here.

Of the imported whiskies, the board made the highest profit on Begg's Lochneagar—51 per cent, Mr. Kennedy said. The board purchased direct from the distilleries, and no rebates or commissions were

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Make Appeal for Christmas Cheer



Members of the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Board, who are making an appeal for contributions to provide Christmas hampers for the poor, extend their appeal for help during the winter, and carry out many other humanitarian activities. Left to right: Captain Archie Dale, financial organizer, secretary, Adjutant H. Martin, men's social superintendent, vice-chairman, Captain F. Muttart, commanding officer of Esquimalt Corps, and Adjutant Charles Watt, commanding officer of Victoria Corps. Brigadier M. Junker, divisional commander for British Columbia, chairman of the board, was absent when the picture was taken.

Columbia, or for some equally desirable purpose.
"We are not paying our way. We are not paying as we go. We are borrowing fresh sums for interest and debt. We are not paying into the sinking funds. This is no time to talk of increases," Mr. Maitland concluded.

COSTS CLAIMED
J. M. Bryan (Lib., Mackenzie) stressed the heavy costs of covering this riding by boat and otherwise. Under present conditions, election in the riding was an invitation to bankruptcy, a condition he believed repeated in all the larger ridings of the province. The cost of one trip through his district had been \$900, and to give adequate service in the area for a year would be several times that amount. The \$2,000 suggested would be little enough, he declared.

E. E. Winch (C.C.F., Burnaby) said he would vote for the bill without feeling any shame. If failure to vote for the bill would result in as much as one cent to under-privileged persons, he would be against the measure, but he knew it would not. He would support the increases.

Premier Pattullo called for second reading, terminating the ten-minute debate. The bill was approved without division.

At the evening sitting the bill was taken two stages and completed in committee. Premier Pattullo removing the tax-exempt clause dealing with the special allowance of the leader of the Opposition.

TO TAKE SWEEPING CONTROL OF FUEL

Province will confer on the board authority to set minimum and maximum prices for coal and petroleum products, and to vary these in different parts of the province. Penalties of up to \$5,000 are provided for a breach of the law, and whatever may be its subsequent regulations.

AT DISCRETION OF BOARD
Conditions under which licences will be granted, and under which they may be refused or revoked, are left to the discretion of the board, subject to review by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

The board would report to the Government, and the Legislature, yearly.

Authority would be taken under the bill to abrogate contracts prior to the set-up of the control board with respect to any new terms and conditions imposed in the process of governmental regulation. The measure passed its first reading, and will be officially explained on second reading.

COMPARISON GIVEN
R. L. Maitland, K.C., (Cons. Point Grey) said he would oppose the bill. The cuts had been made during the depression after considerable discussion in the Seventeenth Legislature, and at a time when civil servants were visited with salary reductions. In Alberta legislators received \$1,800; in Manitoba, \$1,500; in Maritime Provinces, \$1,000; in Ontario, \$2,000; in Saskatchewan, \$1,800; and in Quebec, \$2,250. It was now proposed to put British Columbia near the top. If the projected increases at \$40,000 per annum were allowed to accumulate for four years, \$160,000 would be available to relieve crowding at the University of British

city and of British Columbia. Amongst them I find the names of some whom I have been happy in knowing for very many years, and to them and to those others whom I have not yet had the pleasure of personal acquaintance I send greetings and the heartfelt wish that they will be spared for many a year to give their support, both moral and practical, to such performances as these.

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Dated from Government House, it is addressed to the president, officers and members of the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union.

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Monument Planned To Memory of Late Dr. Simon F. Tolmie

Junior Chamber Will Also Consider Erection of Memorial Shell, Possibly in Beacon Hill Park—Dinner Meeting Set for December 29

A MONUMENT to the memory of the late Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie will be erected on the crest of the mountain that bears his name, if plans at present being considered by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here come to fruition.

The chamber, at the suggestion of E. H. Harris, president, will also consider the erection of a shell, or outdoor theatre, possibly in Beacon Hill Park, dedicated to the former Premier of British Columbia, and member of Victoria.

The matter of the monument was placed before the organization by Leslie F. Osborne, who explained that the idea had been suggested by a prominent local resident who wished to remain anonymous. It is the intention of the Junior Chamber to make the scheme a community affair, and other organizations which held Dr. Tolmie in high esteem will be asked to lend their services in bringing its completion about. A committee to be named by the chair will make further arrangements.

NO PLANS MADE
In so far as the shell is concerned, no definite plans were made, since it was considered wise to first investigate the matter fully.

Correspondence was read from the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce endorsing the suggestion of the local body, that senior students be invited to meetings, so that they might obtain a wider grasp of national and community affairs.

Mr. Harris and Captain Norman Foster, secretary, will call upon Percy H. Elliott, principal of Victoria College, in the near future to explain the matter and request his co-operation.

P. E. George wrote the chamber expressing his appreciation of an invitation to act as honorary mentor of the debaters' group. He would be only too pleased to serve the chamber and the group as in the past.

Members will hold a Christmas dinner meeting in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room, Tuesday, December 28, they decided.

LOW PAY
"You understand, cook, that you forfeit your wages if you leave without notice."

"Oh, that's all right, ma'am. Keep them and buy yourself a tin-opener."

A unique incident was brought to the notice of the council, in that it appeared that two of the candidates initiated at this ceremony were sons of the regent, G. A. Stevens, while another son had been a member for some years, making a total of four from one family in one lodge. A parallel instance had only happened two or three times before in the annals of the order.

A pleasing ceremony took place at the close of the proceedings, when Grand Regent Carleton W. Stocker presented a long service button to E. E. Wootton as a mark of respect and appreciation.

Funds Needed for Children's Party

Requests from the kiddies between the ages of six and twelve for invitations to attend the kiddies' Christmas party to be held in the Bay Street Armories on December 28 at 8:30 p.m., continue to be received by Joseph North, 1109 Johnson Street, and W. H. Davies, Empire Realty Co., 1009 Broad Street. The closing date is December 15.

The estimated cost of \$1,000 is not yet to hand, so that further funds are necessary and will be gratefully acknowledged by Mr. North or Mr. Davies.

Lieutenant-Governor's Message to Be Read at Cathedral

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should be pruned when they commenced blooming, he observed.

Mr. White will conduct two outdoor pruning demonstrations, one in January and the other in February, it was announced.

The society will hold a daffodil show on April 10, 1938, which will be confined to the showing of daffodils and early tulips.

W. R. Nicholls was awarded first in the monthly floral competition, and V. W. Ahlers, second. In the vegetable contest, A. E. Powell took premier honors with E. Bayley, second.

MOVES FOR CENSURE

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP-Hava)—W. S. Liddall, Conservative, tonight submitted to the House of Commons a motion of censure that charged Clement Attlee, Opposition Labor leader, failed to keep his promise to abstain while in Spain, from political activity incompatible with the Government's non-intervention policy.



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SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

The day has probably gone into the discard forever when men were willing to serve their country for the honor and glory of such patriotic effort. Now the doctrine is that in politics the laborer is worthy of his hire, however ineffectual and time-wasting his endeavors may be. Such, indeed, is the attitude of politicians of the latter-day stripe that they always labor under the conception that they are ill treated, that their stipends are inadequate, that the voters accord them more bricks than flowers, and that, despite their comparatively brief concentration on political activities, they deserve some special treatment above and beyond what they are willing to bestow on their fellow men.

The Government of British Columbia does not suffer from an inferiority complex. It considers that the time is ripe when it should receive a greater reward for its efforts than it has received for some years past. So ministerial salaries are to be restored, and, in order that the Legislature as a whole shall be favorable to such self-recognition, sessional indemnities are to be raised and the special privilege accorded that these shall be free from income tax. A sop is to be given to the leader of the Opposition by raising his "salary." The Speaker also gets a modest increase, and so does the Deputy-Speaker. There is a sharing out of public funds all round to the elected representatives. Perhaps the conception is that such largesse, at the taxpayers' expense, will reconcile the Legislature as a whole to the restoration of ministerial salaries to the scale that prevailed in pre-depression times.

There are some of the taxpayers who will continue to labor under the hallucination that such salary and indemnity increase should have been postponed until there is a balanced budget in British Columbia, and until such time as it is possible to afford some relief in the burden of taxation. These unfortunate have a warped view of the political mentality of the party in power in this Province. Cabinet Ministers who have created a record in Canada for their outlay in traveling expenses, for the amount of time spent in absence from their administrative duties and for the extent of their distribution of largesse to political favorites could hardly have been expected to remain for long under the imputation of being inadequately remunerated for their services to the public. It is because they are a law unto themselves, and, therefore, valuations of their own importance, that ministerial salaries are to be restored. The taxpayers need not repine, for they made this possible themselves. When they elected the present Provincial Government to power they gave a mandate for spendthrift zeal.

THE CULT OF THE UNINTELLIGIBLE

Some desperate commentators viewing the temporary scene have been searching about for an appropriate phrase with which to characterize the present age. There was an Age of Faith. Will future historians speak of our time as the Age of Unreason? There was an Iron Age. Is the present period the Age of Brass? There was the Age of Enlightenment, and there were the Dark Ages. Is this the Age of Twilight? Continuing in this rather depressing strain, they call attention to the weird political, economic, and even scientific theories of our time and suggest that the postures and Willing Dopes.

No doubt there is some excuse for these structures. Without accepting these adverse judgments and all their implications at face value, it must be in fact admitted that many theories, conceptions, and systems in several fields of thought are hard to understand, and therefore hard to believe. This, however, is not to say that the general level of intelligence among the mass of the people is low. It is not out general intelligence that is at fault. It is rather the unintelligibility of some of the doctrines to which we are asked to subscribe.

There are, for example, some queer literary doctrines. There is the notion that in order to produce a work of permanent literary value, one should put on paper, without regard to grammatical sentence structure, any fugitive and incoherent expressions arising spontaneously from what they call the subliminal consciousness. What the crooners and yodelers and dealers in jazz perpetrate in the realm of sound in the supposed interest of self-expression forms another instance of modernity. The same remark applies to the very modern artist who wishes not to be intelligible but merely to let us know how colors, lights, and shades affect his sensitive apparatus. In the field of finance, illustrations are numerous. All the world knows, for example, of a political party which is in the unhappy position of having accepted a doctrine that, according to their own admission, they do not understand. They say that they believe in it, however, and are only waiting for the experts to put it to the test and prove that the faith of the party is well founded.

In recent years the scientists have advanced certain theories that to the layman are perplexing in the extreme. An outstanding example is relativity. This doctrine may be quite true, but only a very limited number of people will venture to say that they understand it. Relativity, however, has this advantage over the modern atomic theory, namely, that while some people profess to understand the former, no man living can understand the latter. The old theory of the atom was astonishing enough, but it was not really formidable. All we had to believe was that matter is composed of atoms and that atoms are minute pellets like very tiny billiard balls gyrating about at immense speed. Matter in this view was to be regarded as a dance of atoms. This, however, is now out of date. The atom is now to be thought of, or rather talked of, as both a wave and a particle. Who can form a picture of something that is at once a wave and a particle?

Moreover, we are told that the electron does not behave either as a wave or as a particle ordinarily behaves. This incredible electron, they say, can change from one position to another without passing through the intervening space! Is there anything in any system of mythology, however, crude and primitive, that places a greater strain upon human credulity?

The situation is undeniably a difficult one. There are two courses open to us. We may assume for the sake of the argument that the scientists are right about the electron and that it is therefore desirable that we should understand as well as believe that it behaves in this strange fashion. Our task, then, is formidable enough. It was something of a victory over preconceived opinion to realize that the earth is not a flat, stationary object, but a globe revolving and traveling through space. Perhaps in time we may be able to persuade ourselves that the electron can change from one position to another without moving through the space between. Clearly, however, this means that we must give up our old-fashioned notion of space as having only three dimensions.

The other course is for the plain man to take an attitude towards scientists pretty much the same as that which he has long adopted towards "experts" in other fields. He may tell these theorists that they have attained their expertise, such as it is, by the exercise of ordinary human intelligence, by the free activity of human reason. He may refuse to adopt an attitude of blind acceptance of authority. He is well aware that such a state of mind is only too easily exploited by impostors posing as experts. In short, he will continue to place his reliance in his own common sense.

ASKING FOR BLANK CHEQUE

Quebec is willing enough to co-operate with the Dominion Government in bringing about "a sound and fair system of unemployment insurance." That Province, however, wants to know two things. It desires to be informed by the Federal Government of the draft of the proposed amendment to the British North America Act that will give the Dominion Government the necessary authority for the institution of the dole on national lines. It desires to know, moreover, the details of the plan for unemployment insurance.

The Premier of Quebec points out to Mr. MacKenzie King that the Constitution guarantees full autonomy to Quebec, and "needless to say, we will do nothing to destroy it." It is agreed that no unemployment insurance plan is likely to be satisfactory unless it is national in its scope. The point is that if the Provinces are to surrender their right to legislate in this particular they should be informed of what is intended, so that they may know to what extent the plan will meet their local conditions. That is a point on which every Province should insist. In changing the basic of Confederation in this particular it would be folly to give the Federal authority a blank cheque.

A Prairie newspaper, in commenting on the result of the recent by-election in this city, pointed out that the Conservatives assailed the proposed Anglo-American trade treaty on the ground that it would affect adversely certain Imperial preferences now enjoyed by British Columbia. That is true, but the newspaper in question went on to point out that "apparently this argument did not appeal strongly to a traditionally protectionist riding." The shades of Cobden and Bright will shudder at a Liberal victory being described as one for Protection.

More and more people are telling Governments that they would like to run their own business, and Governments are more and more interfering and meddling through the medium of regulations. It is no wonder that there is a muddled outlook on the economic situation.

Experience is a grindstone; and it is lucky for us if we can get brightened by it, and not ground—H. W. Shaw.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 7, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
The barometer remains abnormally high over North and Eastern British Columbia, where the temperature is falling. The weather has been fair throughout the Province, and comparatively mild on the coast.

It is fine and decidedly cold in the Prairie Provinces.
PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	42	47
Nanaimo	—	42	48
Vancouver	—	34	48
Kamloops	—	20	26
Prince George	—	10	18
Edmonton	0.2	44	50
Calgary	—	30	36
Winnipeg	—	32	38
Regina	—	12	16
Saskatoon	—	14	0
Seattle	—	44	50
Portland	—	36	40
San Francisco	—	50	62
Spokane	—	30	34
Los Angeles	—	58	76
Penticton	—	22	28
Kelowna	—	25	33
Grand Forks	—	18	28
Nelson	—	21	33
Kaslo	—	21	33
Calgary	—	6	0
Edmonton	—	12	16
Swift Current	0.4	14	8
Winnipeg	—	12	6
Regina	—	10	12
Saskatoon	0.1	16	12
Qu'Appelle	—	12	10
Winnipeg	0.2	6	12
Monday	—	27	31
Tuesday	—	26	30
Wednesday	—	30	48
Thursday	—	32	48

Below zero.

TUESDAY
Minimum—40
Maximum—47
Average—43
Minimum on the ground—43
Minimum on the ground, 6 hrs. 24 min.

3:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; wind, NE, 6 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; wind, NW, 4 miles; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.44; wind, SW, 4 miles; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.44; wind, NE, 4 miles; cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; wind, NE, 4 miles; clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.16; wind, NW, 8 miles; cloudy.
Regina—Barometer, 30.10; wind, NW, 4 miles; clear.
Saskatoon—Barometer, 30.04; wind, NE, 30 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.04; wind, NE, 14 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; wind, NE, 4 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; wind, W, 10 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

"The trouble with you," said my friend George, "is that you have got into one of those black moods of the Irish, where nothing pleases you!" "Perhaps, you're right, George," I replied, "but what can I do about it?" "You might take a walk," or read a book—or I'll tell you, we'll go to Egypt!" my friend counselled. George and I pulled our chairs up to the hearth, sat by the firelight, and in a surprisingly short time we were in Egypt.

No doubt about it, it's Egypt all right! Why, there are the date palms, with sacking tied in loops below their swelling clusters to catch the fruit. Here is an Arab village, a mud wall whitewashed, and the flattened roofs of houses piled high with brick-a-brac and drying fuel. There on the wall, with beads eyes gleaming, is a lizard, inching up upon a beetle.

A fig tree spreads above the wall, and a twig sprouting manna sits so still and motionless that you'd mistake him for another twig; a fly would, too, and that is why the manna sits so still and motionless, with two poised and twig-like arms. And a way slightly up and the flattened roofs of houses piled high with brick-a-brac and drying fuel. There on the wall, with beads eyes gleaming, is a lizard, inching up upon a beetle.

Over there, upon the neighboring roof something indistinct is moving. The roof is dusty white and sand-speckled, yet something green and red and brown is moving. Almost like a lizard is this thing. No, it's like a frog. No, indeed, it's neither, but the strangest fellow of them all, a chameleon, bulbous, blotchy and unouth.

Gently we lift the creature up and place it on a patch of green fig leaves and watch. We'll see if all this nonsense about changing colors of many colors is fact or fiction. We have not long to wait. The reddish and the brownish tints fade out, so slowly that we have three times to see where they ever were before. "Look, George!" I cry. "It's gone." says George, but, indeed, it's not. The creature hasn't moved a fraction of an inch, and yet it's now a hazy, lumpy green, so like a fig leaf that we have to look twice to see where it is. A little walk and here's the ancient town of Canopus, where some say Ptolemy lived. It would seem, too, for here in every shape and form is an artificial bathing pool, with stone flags spread out upon an acre court, a gate to let the rising tide pour over the flags, and subterranean caves beneath to heat the flags with warm water. Warm baths for Roman nobles, for those who may wear purple by birth and not by sudden acquisition. The baths are dry, and even raised above the level of the ocean now, but gaily colored fish disport themselves in fountains, where the stones are torn.

Offshore the Mediterranean is blue, beneath a sky too bright to look upon. A cargo boat is racing in for port, escorted by a grey destroyer, for this is wartime, and those who have other deadlier tasks of fish. A swift felucca scuds by, flattened almost to the water with her shark-fin sail blown taut by a sudden squall. Over to the right the grand canal is winding on its way to Aden, the masts and funnels of two vessels to seemingly adrift upon the desert, with their hulls below the cut, wavering, shimmering in the awful sun.

The wind whistles around and the squall of water and camel strikes the nose with violence. Jolting, swaying, squealing, the unruly beasts of burden are led by upon the dusty road, their panniers laden with what you know what articles of commerce from the looms of Syria and the marts of Egypt. "Said!" calls a camel boy in a respectful greeting, "said effendi," good day to you, fine, sir. His muscles are like whipcords, lean and wiry; he'll march all day beside the camel train and sleep upon the panniers at night.

A few miles north, and here upon the hillside, with its reddish, brittle clay, the ground is terraced down from peak to peak in vineyard. The green, lush foliage rests the eye while from beneath the leaves, the grapes in swelling bunches lie upon the ground. A youngster waves a stick and shouts a string of Arab oaths to drive out a prowling pariah dog. The masts and funnels of two vessels to seemingly adrift upon the desert, with their hulls below the cut, wavering, shimmering in the awful sun.

High overhead the buzzards circle calmly in the sky, with eyes that see for fifty miles around the compass. Does a wayfarer stop upon the road? Hopefully, the buzzards will flock down to see if this is just a stop, or that long, long rest from which the traveler will not arise again upon the road. They perch like hooded omens of all evil upon the rocks, and shrouded in their black they too, will strike a while in case the wayfarer may not go on, again. He does, and so the birds climb back into the heavens.

Here, sleeping in the shade beneath a village wall is a young and worn out son of Egypt. Yesterday he made eight pennies in working on an army road, chanting in a high falsetto voice behind his leader. A shovelful of dirt, a bar of soap, a shovelful of sand, and then the

sing-song chorus. Wealth for that! He chuckles even in his sleep, and rolls upright on one side to use the bed of eight slim inches of receding shade below the upright wall. Why should he work today?

Aye, George, there always will be Egypt, and ever will the sun and sand press men down into a common mold, no matter what their habits. It is the land that rules all creatures, from the darling biotchy lizard to the fellahien, who, having bread, will work no more today!

A Handel Festival

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

My favorite oratorio is "The Messiah," with which I have spent many of the hours which others give to Shakespeare, or Scott, or Dickens. But for all this primary basis in favor of Handel, my business is still to be that of a critic.

I have long since recognized the impossibility of obtaining justice for that work in a Christian country. Import a choir of heathens, and the choir, by no consideration of propriety, from attacking the choruses with unembarrassed sincerity of dramatic expression, and I would hasten to the performance if only to witness the desert of the public and the discomfort of the critics. We have all had our Handelian training. . . . we get broken in to the custom of singing Handel as if he meant nothing; and as it happens, he meant a great deal, and was tremendously in earnest about it. We know rather less about him in England than they do in the Andaman Islands, since the Andamans are only unconscious, whereas we are conscious. To hear a thousand respectable English persons joggling through "For He Shall Purify the Sons of Levi" as if every group of semiquavers were a bar of four crochets, or repeating "Let Him Deliver Him If He Delight in Him" with exactly the same subdued and uncovered air as in "For With His Stripes We Are Healed," or lumbering along with "Hallelujah" as if it were a superior sort of family coach: all this is ludicrous enough. I really lose patience.

No host could be too mighty for the Hallelujah Chorus. . . . every individual chorister knows without being told what he has to do and how he has to feel. The impulse to sing spreads even to the audience; and those who are old hands at choral singing do not always restrain it.

But "The Messiah" is not all "Hallelujah." Compare such a moment as I have just described with the experience of listening to the fiercely tumultuous "He Trusted in God," with the alternations of sullen melody with high-pitched declamation, and the superbly beautiful "Let Him Deliver Him If He Delight in Him," joggling along at about half the proper speed, with an expression of the deepest respect and propriety, as if a large body of the leading houses, headed by the Mayor, were presenting a surprisingly dull address to somebody.

No doubt Mr. Mann's three thousand five hundred choristers might better his instructions so heartily as to go considerably beyond the utmost licence of art if he told them that unless they sang that chorus like a howling, bloodthirsty mob, the utter loneliness of "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart" and "Rejoice in the Lord, ye just, for He shall recompense the humble." With it the whole force of the tragic climax of the oratorio.

CURSE OF CHORAL SINGING

I am no reason why matters should not be vastly improved if Mr. Mann would adopt throughout the bolder policy as to speed. To get rid completely of the insufferable lumbering which is the curse of English Handelian choral singing, a spirited reform in style is needed.

For instance, Handel, in his vigorous moods, is fond of launching the whole mass of voices into florid passages of great brilliancy and impetuosity. In one of the most splendid choruses in The Messiah, "For He Shall Purify the Sons of Levi," the shallic "Ly" comes out in a single trail consisting of no less than thirty-two semiquavers were eight bars of crochets taken alla breve in not very lively tempo. The effect, of course, is to make the chorus so dull that all the reputation of Handel is needed to persuade Englishmen that they ought to enjoy it.

Another lost opportunity was the pathetically grand conclusion of "Al, We Like Sheep." Nothing in the whole work needs to be sung with more intense expression than "But the Lord Hath Laid on Him the Iniquity of Us All." Unless it sounds as if the sinners were touching to their very hearts, they had better not sing it at all.

I am aware that many people who feel the shortcomings of our choral style bear with it under the impression, first, that the English people are naturally too slow and shy in their musical ways, and second, that bravura vocalization and impetuous speed are not suitable or safe with large choruses. To this I reply, what is the natural fault of the English when they are singing with genuine feeling is not slowness, but routine; and second, that it would undoubtedly be risky to venture far in the bravura direction with a very small chorus.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Bring 'Em Back Alive

A learned London doctor has a new twist for reducing weight, Golf and such exercise he considers too slow, but recommends lion taming, which works on the same principle as the recent electric vibrators, we suppose. An hour a day in the lion's cage will do wonders for the figure, ladies, but do not forget to watch the lion, too. The doctor's name, by the way, is Hunter—he must take it too literally and be creating a market for the spoils of his chase.—L.A.G.

Repairs Needed

We hope by this time the city engineer has noticed the new set of pot holes in concrete at the east end of Johnson Street Bridge. Last time we attended a meeting in Oakland School auditorium we sat near three little girls with deep hacking coughs. Parents of little girls with coughs should keep their children at home. . . . Constable Wally felt like a hero at the Battle on Monday night. His chest was thrown out an extra inch, and although a traffic officer, he felt positively benighted by the motorists. We finally found out from the happy bluecoat that he performed the unusual feat of catching two mice at one time in a single mouse trap. . . . City policemen are famed up and down the coast for their courtesy to visitors. Not long ago a girl arrived at the dock from Seattle with the intention of proceeding to Nanaimo by way of Vancouver. She did not know the city and was served by bus. A kindly policeman, after a brief conversation, saw her to the bus and, carrying her heavy suitcase all the way to the bus depot, and saw her safely aboard the Nanaimo bus. She left full of praise for our gentlemen.—G.B.

Radio Bores

Have you a radio bore in your house? Well, there are many different varieties, some are a trifle more annoying than others. First of all we might mention the sort who continually seeks after novelty in his choice of programmes. You know—he might listen to an orchestra for thirty seconds, then a news commentator for a minute, then, perhaps a radio play—until you begin to get interested in the story—then you're back again at the orchestra, and so on for an hour or two. Of course, it's hard to beat the fan who likes his music like food. So loud, in fact, that you have to go to the next room and close the door for fear of hearing your hearing aid perianthus permanently impaired, and those who have a certain programme at a certain hour, and the entire household must stop—W.F.

Glancing Over Sport

Victoria Dominions are back in organized basketball once again. Sunday, their affiliation with the Vancouver Island Association was accepted by the delegates at a meeting in Nanaimo. The vote was six to one, and the Victoria delegate was the only dissenter. Well, you can't blame him for voting against the Dominions' move, for he figures that the team should affiliate through the local league. Maxine Davis, Nicosi explained to the meeting why the Dominions took another avenue to affiliate and why the local league was completely ignored. President Jack Taylor, figuring that the Dominions' move was entirely unconstitutional, went to Vancouver as soon as he read the news in the morning paper to confer with the powers that be. . . . Gonzaga University, in Spokane, supplies Western Canada with plenty of football material, and in turn is taking some of its best hockey players across the border in an effort to build a strong team. Reports have it that Jack Lindsay, Johnny Pettigrew, and Cheddy Thompson, of North Battleford, will soon enroll at the university. . . . Glazy Hart, former Victoria hockey star, is now playing coach of Westburn Beavers on the straits. Glazy is having a tough time, keeping the waistline down, but still plays a hard game.—J.D.

Tides in Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1937.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	1:40	7:20	1:40	7:20
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25	1:40	7:20	1:40	7:20
26	1:40	7:20	1:40	7:20
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28	1:40	7:20	1:40	7:20
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Letters to the Editor
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SEATTLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Sir—May I use your columns to express my thanks to the Seattle Symphony Orchestra for their excellent support again given me in bringing Seattle's fine orchestra and its outstanding conductor, Basil Cameron, to the city in another delightful concert.

Perhaps no one knows better than myself, in my fifty years' experience of concert-giving, that no matter how famous the artist or how remarkable the musical organization, no success is attained unless, or until, there is a public at the back of a local concert engagement.

That support, as far as the Seattle Symphony Orchestra is concerned, is now obtained and has made these annual visits possible and successful. So unanxious is the prevailing wish, and so delightful to the orchestra's concertgoers, that in all probability a further concert will be given here before the conclusion of the present concert season.

And now for the children. Arrangements are pending so that an afternoon concert be given for the students of the city and district schools, on similar lines to that of Cameron's predecessor, Karl Krueger. High and private schools, colleges and universities will again have the special privileges extended them at the evening performance.

GEORGE J. DYKE
435 Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C., December 6, 1937.

A TRIBUTE
Sir—I am not in the habit of rushing into the press and using your valuable space, but would appreciate your inserting the following.

I desire to pay tribute to a candidate for council honors at the forthcoming election—Mr. W. H. Davies.

It has been my privilege to work with Mr. Davies for a number of years, with the British Columbia Agricultural Association, where I have found him to be a valuable associate. His organizing ability, with reference to the handling of the games, has been shown for many years at the local exhibition.

As the public is aware, Mr. Davies is the father of the famous Jubo and Albie Davies, who have given of their talent for many charitable institutions. Also I have had the pleasure of working with him on the May 24 celebration and other sports events, with great success.

Mr. Davies has the honor of carrying on the splendid work of our friend, the late esteemed Mr. Fred Linsberg, first citizen, which places him in a unique category as a useful member of society.

I hope therefore that the voters will return Mr. Davies on December 9 as a member of the council, as he would undoubtedly prove an asset as an alderman and a credit to our city.

G. A. DYSON,
1027 Sutley Street, Victoria, B.C., December 6, 1937.

POLITICAL EXAGGERATION

Sir—Altogether apart from their party leanings, there are—thank Heaven—two members of the House at Victoria who stand head and shoulders above the common herd of politicians of all creeds. Reference there is made to Dr. Frank Patterson and Mr. R. L. Maitland.

It was good to find these members taking the Provincial Secretary to task in regard to the latter's assertion that one in five British Columbians suffer from the effects of social diseases. Particularly, Dr. Patterson, an experienced and honored member

Vessels in Trouble As Fog Settles Over Gulf and Vancouver

Ferry Ship Collides With Boom of Logs—Harbor Boat Grounds on Calamity Shoals—Land Traffic Reported Seriously Handicapped

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Fog tonight was responsible for the second collision in which coastal vessels have figured in less than a week and the grounding of a fifty-eight-ton harbor boat used for carrying petroleum products.

The steamship Princess Elaine of the Canadian Pacific Coastal Service collided with a boom of logs off Point Atkinson as she was coming into Vancouver from Nanaimo.

LIMPS INTO PORT

One of the logs fouled a propeller and she was forced to limp to her berth an hour late with only one propeller working. She was undamaged and continued on her schedule after the log had been removed.

The steamship Dinamac grounded on Calamity Shoals, on the north side of the harbor entrance, but was refloated a short time later by the Pacific Salvage Company tug Helix No. 2. Her owner reported her undamaged.

At Jericho Beach, salvage crews were at work in an attempt to beach the coastal freighter Eastholm, which sank in English Bay on Wednesday after colliding with a lumber barge in the First Narrows. Temporary repairs will be made to the vessel on the beach and she will then be removed to drydock.

Several deep-sea vessels were anchored overnight in English Bay and, at the mouth of the Fraser River, continuing their journeys after the fog cleared today.

Land traffic also was severely handicapped by the heavy fog, and numerous automobile accidents reported, most of them of a minor nature.

William A. McGrath, eighty-seven, suffered injuries to his chest and legs when knocked down by an automobile on a downtown street last night. Hospital attendants reported his condition fair tonight.

Mrs. R. Hyslop suffered minor cuts to her face when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a lamp standard on Burrard Bridge today.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

LAKE HILL

The Lake Hill Institute held its monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, Mrs. John Findlay in the chair. An interesting address given by Lady Tweedsmuir at the Montreal Institute was read by the public convenor. Four old members, who have given graciously of their time and work, will receive recognition of the Institute's sincere appreciation; each will be the recipient of an honorary life membership and a suitable Christmas gift. A report of the successful card party and apron sale was given, and the whole of the proceeds allotted to needy cases in the neighborhood for Christmas cheer. Money collected during the year by the Crafts class, is to be used as a sinking fund towards the purchase of a loom. Miss Walker gave an interesting talk on "Helpful Home Hints for Health," and demonstrated a cold-water compress for a sore throat, and explained how to use hot fomentations. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker. Mrs. M. E. Service and Mrs. W. S. Webster were the tea hostesses.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER					
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1937.					
Date	Sun- rise	Sun- set	Date	Sun- rise	Sun- set
1	7:44	4:20	17	8:00	4:19
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7	7:51	4:18	23	8:04	4:13
8	7:52	4:18	24	8:04	4:12
9	7:53	4:18	25	8:05	4:11
10	7:54	4:18	26	8:05	4:10
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:09
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:08
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:07
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:06
15	7:58	4:18	31	8:05	4:05
16	7:59	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory,
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The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales, Victoria, B.C.

Bright With Christmas Illumination



The above photograph shows the residence of George E. MacDonald, 1637 Hollywood Crescent, which has been appropriately decorated for the Christmas season. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a special contest this year for the best illuminated home. Entry blanks may be procured from the offices of the Junior Chamber, Arcade Building, or from any electrical dealer in the city.



CHAPTER XLVI

"Because—well, it's all wrong—you know that."

"You wouldn't have thought so a year ago."

"I wasn't married then."

"I was."

"Syrre frowned. 'But I didn't know.'"

"Would it have made any difference?" he asked, and then as she looked at him he said, "There is something I want to say to you, Syrre."

"She raised her eyes quickly. 'I wouldn't,' she said, but he went on heedlessly."

"I love you. . . . No, you've got to listen," as she made an attempt to speak. "I knew it as soon as you left me. . . . I don't look like that—I've never been more serious in my life. I love you, and I believe you love me, too; you couldn't have changed so soon. When I remember the way you cried. . . ."

"He covered her hand with his own. 'Let's go back and start again, Syrre. I'll do anything—anything in the world.'"

"She looked at him with a faint smile. 'What does anything in the world mean?' she asked quietly. As he did not answer, she went on, 'You may remember the way I cried, so perhaps you remember that I was—fool enough—to think that you—care enough for me to divorce your wife and marry me—do you?'"

"And do you remember that you laughed and called me a foolish child?"

"Yes."

"She drew her hand away. 'Then there's nothing more to be said.' 'There's everything to be said,' he answered. 'I love you, and I want you more than anything in the world. Syrre—' he leaned towards her, 'come away with me—Muriel will give me a divorce. Come away with me, and as soon as I'm free we'll be married. Darling.'"

"Syrre sat very still, staring at him, wondering why he should suddenly seem like a complete stranger, and yet she knew he had probably never been more serious in his life."

"She said slowly, 'And if—she won't divorce you?'"

"She will."

"A scornful little smile crossed Syrre's face. 'And—Robert?' she asked."

"There was a queer expression in his eyes. 'Darling, I'm not quite a fool,' he said quietly."

"I mean I am not surprised that you failed on the stage—you are such a shockingly bad actress, Syrre."

"She tried to speak, but the words would not come. He went on steadily: 'If you wish me to speak more plainly—I am perfectly aware that you are not more married to Harwood than you are to me.'"

"For a moment she felt absolutely

paralyzed, and then suddenly she heard her own voice, as if from a great distance, saying sharply, 'That's a lie.'"

Loder slipped his wine thoughtfully before he answered, 'Don't be silly, dear. I'm sure of my facts. I even went to Somerset House.' He would have touched her hand, but she drew it away and he went on, 'I'm not blaming you. You're not the first girl who has been forced to take the job of an unofficial wife or starve. . . . I hope Harwood's been good to you, that's all—he's not a bad chap.'"

Syrre's pale face suddenly flushed scarlet. "If you're quite done—"

"Come, Syrre, you'll need a friend when Harwood—when you leave Harwood—and I'm willing to marry you. In a way I blame myself. If I hadn't turned you out—"

"You never turned me out," she said harshly. "You didn't want me to go—I left of my own accord." She laughed scornfully. "You think you're very clever, but when I tell Robert—"

"You won't tell him," Loder broke in confidently. "And even if you do, I've still got your letters."

Syrre stared at him with blank eyes. Was it true that she had ever loved this man? Those letters. . . . the foolish, hysterical outpourings of an ignorant girl at whom he had laughed so cruelly."

"She looked at him. 'I hope I shall never see you again as long as I live.'"

"You will," he assured her. "And when the time comes, you will find I am more than willing to keep my word."

"She pushed back her chair and rose, and Loder said for the benefit of the waiter, 'I will meet you in the lounge.'"

Syrre hurried into the street. She felt numb with horror. She had looked at him. 'I hope I shall never see you again as long as I live.'"

"She had allowed Robert to believe that she was still in love with Loder, so perhaps he too thought the very worst of her, which was why he was sometimes so ruthless in the things he said."

"Now what was she to do? Tell Robert that Loder knew the truth? What would be the use? It would only make matters worse. Well as she loved him, she understood him so little—could never be sure what he was thinking or feeling, or how he would act."

"Her steps had mechanically led her back to the flat and she walked slowly up the stairs. Robert would probably be out—it was not yet 3 o'clock, she wondered what excuse

he had made to Betsy for her absence."

"She found the flat door ajar—Tompkins probably—well, she did not mind Tompkins; she had always felt that he was sympathetic, perhaps because in his quiet way he realized her position and was sorry for her."

"She pushed open the door and walked in. The sitting-room door was open too—and she saw Miss Harwood and Robert—Miss Harwood in the big armchair, and Robert leaning against the mantel shelf in his favorite attitude, talking to Syrre. She went slowly forward."

"Miss Harwood spoke first. 'Enjoyed your lunch?' she asked without any greeting."

"Yes, thank you," Syrre said. She took off her hat and pushed back her hair; her head was aching and she had the curious feeling that someone had thrashed her from head to foot."

"You look tired," Miss Harwood said, and there was an unusual kindness in her voice. "Robert, get your wife a chair."

"I'm not tired, thank you," Syrre said quickly and then with a sort of helplessness she asked, "Did you enjoy your lunch, too?"

"It was a business lunch," the old lady said. "I have been making my will—it is a pity you were not there."

(To Be Continued)

Weather Becoming Somewhat Colder

Victoria's temperature took a pronounced dip early last evening and the forecast from the Meteorological Observatory on the top of Gonzales Hill was for slightly lower temperatures for the next twenty-four hours, with fresh north to north-west winds.

Weather has been decidedly cold on the Prairies and below-zero temperatures prevailed over a wide area. Although the local forecast is for lower temperatures, a severe cold spell is not expected.

COUNCIL GREET'S STUDENT GROUP

Mayor of Nanaimo Receives Young Men at Regular Session of Civic Board

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—The Student Council of Nanaimo schools, escorted by Schools Supervisor J. B. Litch and Assistant Supervisor Parry Martin, paid a formal visit to Nanaimo City Council last night on invitation of Mayor J. Barclay, who recently set a precedent by swearing in office the student body following their recent annual meeting.

President "Jackie" Cooper occupied a seat beside the Mayor and with thirteen other members present closely followed the City Council work of passing amendments to the street traffic regulations by-law, which passed its final reading.

The board accepted an invitation from the group committee of Nanaimo Boy Scouts to be present December 10, when Scout John Caldwell will be presented with a bronze medal for making a heroic effort to save the life of George Pypal, drowned in Nanaimo River on June 3 last.

Nanaimo Kiwanis Officers Chosen

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—Frank Park Tuesday, was named to succeed George Addison as president of the Nanaimo Kiwanis Club. Neil McNeil was chosen vice-president and W. P. MacDonald, F. J. Newman, W. C. Anderson and C. Murray Reynolds as directors. Nicholas Wright is again secretary-treasurer.

Obituary

ROE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning the death occurred of Mrs. Margaret Burns, aged eighty-five years, wife of Robert Roe, 1436 Edgeware Road, and Pender Island. Mrs. Roe was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria and Pender Island for the past forty years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. H. Bruce, 1467 Walnut Street, and three sons, William and George, in Vancouver, and Robert, Jr., Pender Island; also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The remains are resting at MacDonald Bros' Funeral Home, and the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Victoria Gospel Hall, Pandora Avenue. Interment will be made in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

BRIDGES—Mrs. Rose Harriett Bridges, wife of Walter Bridges of 907 Cloverdale Avenue, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday morning, aged sixty-eight. Mrs. Bridges was born in Kent and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-seven years. She is survived by her husband, one son, William, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Fleider, Bamerton, and Mrs. G. V. Jarvis, Duncan. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, from where the cortege will leave on Thursday at 1:40 and Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct funeral services at 2 o'clock in St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road. The remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

EVANS—There passed away yesterday in this city, Miss Alva Violet Evans, daughter of the late Charles William and Emma Cerrard Evans, Dublin, Ireland. She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Charles Arthur, Vancouver, and Rolf Kingsley, San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Godley Vancouver, and Mrs. Wilfred Ord, Victoria; also four nieces and two nephews. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Home.

PYATT—Funeral services for the late Miss Mary Ann Pyatt, were conducted in St. Mary's Church, Salt Spring Island, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the cortege leaving Sands Mortuary. Rev. C. H. Popham officiated. Many friends attended the service and the congregational hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: H. Ruckle, William Patterson, J. H. Lee, George Smith, Tom Hillier, J. Moutat and William Moutat. The remains were laid at rest in the Churchyard Cemetery.

CARTER—Funeral services for the late Arthur Carter will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. G. R. V. Bolter will officiate, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

AVISON—Funeral services for William D. Avison will be held this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate, after which the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

REVIEW RATES OF P.G.E. LINE

Committee Learns Railway Is Holding Its Own Against Trucking

A statement filed by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway showing reductions made in the original basic rates was considered by the railway committee of the Legislature yesterday when the freight rates of the line were investigated.

It was stated by C. H. Tupper, (Liberal, Similkameen), chairman of the committee, that the line was holding its own against truck competition and had succeeded in recapturing some of the Bridge River business.

Auto-trailers would be too expensive for hauling large tonnage, but might be used on short local hauls. Robert Wilson, general manager of the railway, stated in reply to a suggestion by E. E. Winch (C.P.F., Burnaby).

During a discussion of grain rates, Mr. Wilson stated that only one carload of grain had been shipped on the line in twenty years.

Reduction of the grain rates was suggested by Louis LeBourdais (Liberal, Cariboo) as a means of stimulating grain production in the Cariboo for the Fraser Valley, where farmers were seeking cheaper poultry feed. He pointed out that at present all grain-farmers in the Cariboo was consumed locally, but last year's production of 12,000,000 pounds of wheat could be doubled if shipping to the coast were profitable.

The railway was always willing to consider an adjustment of rates to encourage industry, Mr. Wilson intimated.

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YOU'RE ONE GRAND FIVER BRIDGET—HOW THAT MAXWELL HOUSE PICKED ME UP!

BE SURE AND SERVE IT FOR BREAKFAST

GLORY BE—I'LL COME INTO ME OWN YET!

BUT BRIDGET—I DIDN'T RING!

IT WAS ME OWN IDEA INTIRELY TO GET MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE FOR THE MASTHER—AND TIS WHAT HE WANTS RIGHT NOW!

WELL I'M A SON OF A GUN!

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School children of Victoria were present in even larger numbers than last year on the occasion, last evening, of the final rehearsal of Handel's "Messiah," which is to be performed at Christ Church Cathedral this evening. The children were most attentive, and listened with obvious interest and intelligence to the explanatory and historical comments made by the conductor, Stanley Bulley.

The work went exceedingly well, the choruses and orchestra alike showing the benefits of the greater familiarity with the music. The

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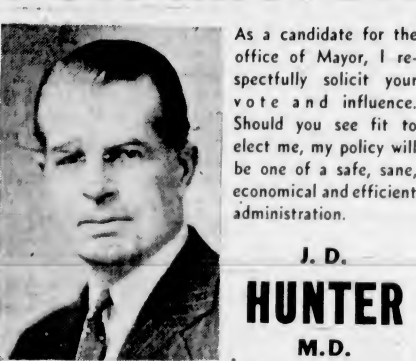
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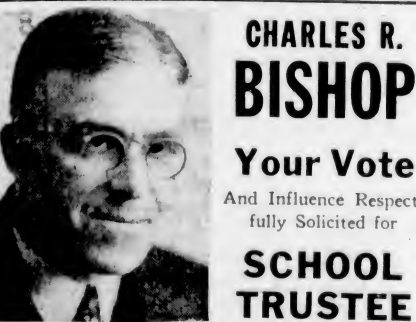
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Dead Woman May Have Been Slain

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CITY THRILLS U.S. VISITORS

Former English Resident Amazed at Victoria's Likeness to Motherland

Victoria has a charm all of its own for the Englishman who has not seen his native land for some years. That, at least, is the information revealed in a questionnaire returned to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau from a San Rafael, California, couple, who were here during the Summer.

"My husband, who was born in England, had planned to return. This year he was thrilled and amazed to find how much like his old home Victoria is. We intend coming again," writes the wife of this visitor, enthusiastically.

A number of Californian tourists complain of the ferry rates. "If the charges were more reasonable you would get more visitors," comments a Los Angeles man.

LIKED CRICKET

Cricket proved interesting to at least one Berkeley party. "A business man on Government Street was kind enough to volunteer in informing us as to the details of cricket—it made our enjoyment of a match complete," they have written.

Other comments, typical of many, give information such as: "We liked the restaurants"; "The integrity and the friendliness of the people impressed us greatly"; "We enjoyed the geraniums on the street lamps"; "The pleasantness is in distinct contrast to the heat of California"; "We were charmed with the provincial atmosphere, the appearance of leisure, the window boxes, and the courtesy of your people"; "The band concerts Sunday afternoon were excellent."

One Los Angeles man, admitting that accommodation offered was excellent, nevertheless maintained "Victoria hotel prices are too high."

GIVES TALK ON LIBERAL IDEAS

C. H. O'Halloran, K.C., Presents Resume to Twentieth Century Group Meeting

A resume of the Federal by-election, freight rates, new Liberalism and cost price systems was presented to the Twentieth Century Young Liberal Association by C. H. O'Halloran, K.C., during a meeting in headquarters on Government Street last evening. Stanley Tannock presided.

Mr. O'Halloran heartily congratulated the Liberals on their splendid work during the by-election campaign. He expressed the hope that the Liberal Party would be asked if they wished to support Canada's role as a leader of public opinion between Great Britain and the United States. He accused the C.P.F. of capitalizing upon grievances and troubles, stirring up and goading people into unwise or selfish action, and carrying on in a manner alien to Canadian traditions and democracy.

EMPIRE TRADE

In dealing with freight rates, he stated it cost a British Columbian more to ship goods to Eastern Canada than it cost an Eastern Canadian to ship merchandise to this province. Nobody had ever given a satisfactory explanation, he said. He saw no reason why British Columbia should not import more well-made English articles than "shoddy goods produced in Quebec and Ontario."

Mr. O'Halloran believed new Liberalism had been shown in the administration of Premier T. D. Pattullo. He hoped the Government would interest itself in seeing that proper cost systems were used by manufacturers in setting prices within reasonable limits, and that wasteful and impractical distribution systems would be eliminated.

"A large part of your money is paid out by you in the cost of doing things that you want to purchase," Mr. O'Halloran asserted.

E. M. Whyte congratulated Young Liberals' football team and urged more to turn out to games.

WAS WELL KNOWN POULTRY BREEDER

The death occurred on Wednesday, December 1, of Capt. Thomas Barclay, M.C. Metchoin, and a resident of Southern Vancouver Island for the past twenty-seven years.

Born in India in 1885, of Scottish parentage, Captain Barclay spent his boyhood in Scotland and was educated at Tait's House, Clifton College, Bristol, England.

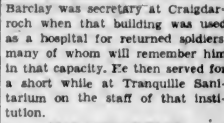
Subsequently, he was engaged on his father's Indian plantation in the Province of Bihar, India, until, in 1910, he came to Victoria. After two years spent in the real estate business in this city, he moved to Cowichan Station and entered the poultry farming industry.

SERVED OVERSEAS

At the outbreak of the Great War, Mr. Barclay joined the 88th Battalion. He later transferred to No. 21 Company, Army Service Corps, and still later to the 13th Canadian Field Ambulance, with which unit he served as quartermaster and transport officer holding the rank of captain, for the duration of the war. He was decorated with the Military Cross in recognition of his services.

On his return from France Mr. Barclay was secretary to Grainger, when that building was used as a hospital for returned soldiers, many of whom will remember him in that capacity. He then served for a short while at Tranquille Sanatorium on the staff of that institution.

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FRAUD SAID TO BE INCREASING

"Fraudulent practices are on the increase. There are more ingenious minds at work endeavoring to get round the law than previously," Claude L. Harrison, local barrister, told members of the Credit Granters' Association in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

Mr. Harrison, who gave an interesting address on "Fraud and the Law," linked his subject with the anticipated eventual loss of the forest resources of this province. "In ten or twenty years the asset that is keeping our ship afloat will be gone," he said. "In Alberta the government is evading its responsibilities. If we don't look out, we will be doing the same thing. That hits at the people's responsibilities and deadens their moral sense."

LIMITATION OF DEBT

He told his audience that an ordinary debt is "dead" in six years unless something is paid on account, or acknowledgment, or acknowledgment is made.

"What right has a wife to pledge her husband's credit? He is asked, speaking of charge accounts, and what right has a minor to pledge his parent's credit?"

Mr. Harrison explained the right of a wife so to do is always implied. He said that a debt could only be collected if it was incurred for a necessity. "Minors (or infants at law), he continued, have not such implied authority. If a parent does not support an infant, it is for the latter to place the matter before a court. The credit of a minor may only be pledged for necessities.

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ALBERTA ACTION IS FROWNED UPON

City Refuses to Acknowledge Interest Payment as Full Obligation Discharge

An attempt of the Alberta Government to secure endorsement of interest cheques on Alberta bonds held by the city of Victoria as payment in full was decisively turned down yesterday.

When an interest cheque of \$1,479.38 was received by the city comptroller and treasurer bearing the following rubber stamp endorsement: "This cheque is accepted in full satisfaction for and discharge of interest due in accordance with the terms of Order-in-Council numbered 734-36," he deleted the statement.

Payment was acknowledged in the following letter:

"I duly received your cheque for \$1,479.38 which purports to be in payment of half year's interest to December 1, 1937, on \$131,500 Province of Alberta 4 1/2 per cent gold debentures due June 1, 1937, owned by the City of Victoria.

"The cheque bears an endorsement by rubber stamp which is not acceptable to the City Council, and



Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Clothes and Gifts Shown At Tea Party

A fine display of toys and clothing for the youngsters of the Children's Aid Receiving Home on Michigan Street, and those in foster homes, was seen at the tea given yesterday afternoon by the sewing group at the Children's Aid Home on Pandora Avenue.

There were cozy woolen sweaters in all sizes and styles, complete baby outfits, knitted socks, caps, pyjamas, stockings, trousers, dresses, coats and shoes displayed on the tables, and accompanying each parcel of clothing were toys and books to which the child's name was attached.

Approximately seventy children, including those in foster homes, will receive gifts. The sewing, purchasing and arranging of the clothes and toys is the work of the sewing group and several friends who assisted.

Mrs. G. Kirkendale, Jr., was general convener of the tea. Mrs. J. Pilgrim and Mrs. L. A. Gane presided at the tea table, which was centred with a glass bowl of pink carnations. Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. Chapman, Jr., Miss Marjory Andrews, Miss Cruickshanks and Mrs. Kirkendale, Jr.

Clubs-Societies

Prince Edward Branch W.A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, was held in the Legion Hall at Langford on Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Mackie in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. G. Mackie; vice-president, Mrs. Deane-Freeman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Maughan; social convener, Mrs. W. Aldorf; directors, Messrs. Hinks, Stevenson, Pike, Welch, Smedley; janitor, Mrs. M. Pimlott. Letters of condolence are to be sent to friends who have suffered recent bereavements, and Christmas gifts to several who are sick. It was agreed that an effort be made to get the co-operation of other organizations to approach the forestry branch to insure proper protection for the local fire apparatus, so that it will be more useful in case of emergency. By kind invitation of Mrs. Deane-Freeman, the next meeting, on January 10, will be held at her home in Esquimalt. Tentative plans were made for the annual concert to be held in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, Mrs. Aldorf and Mrs. Deane-Freeman were given charge of the arrangements. Tea was served by Mrs. Maughan and Mrs. Pimlott.

Sooke W.A.

The Sooke Women's Auxiliary to the M.B.C.C. of Holy Trinity Church recently held its Christmas sale of work, home cooking and candy in the old Sooke Hall. The affair was opened by Rev. H. M. Bolton. Prizes won during the evening were as follows: A beautifully-dressed doll, Mrs. A. Constant; electric lamp and shade, Mrs. E. Clark; of Shirley; cushion, Captain J. C. Bowen-Collhurst. Mrs. Robert Fitton

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MRS. JOHN WILTON M.D. PARR
Formerly Miss Calla Goldsmith, Who Was Married on Saturday at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt.

guessed the weight of a Christmas cake. Among those in charge were Mrs. H. G. L. Austin, Mrs. J. P. Noury, Mrs. H. Shack, Mrs. H. P. McBride, Mrs. George Thirup, Mrs. William Locke, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. C. H. McMillan, Mrs. A. Constant, Mrs. Elsie Hines, Mrs. Doris Thompson and Miss Zara Pike. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. P. Wadams and Mrs. A. J. Syrett, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robert Freeman. The auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting today at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. Thirup.

Centennial W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Centennial W.M.S. was held on Monday in the church parlor, the president, Mrs. M. Parquhar, in the chair. Mrs. A. D. Crowe had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. S. Howard gave a talk to the new officers on the dignity of each office, expressing appreciation of the work of the retiring officers. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. A. D. Crowe; president, Mrs. M. Elder, first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Allison; secretary, Mrs. H. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. J. Hamilton; Christian stewardship, Mrs. H. Gaspell; missionary monthly, Mrs.

A. Musgrave; Stewards' secretary, Mrs. M. Parquhar; press secretary, Mrs. G. Henderson; temperance secretary, Mrs. W. Mitchell; supply secretary, Mrs. A. Couch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. S. Peat; C.G.I.T. and literature, Mrs. Alton; auditor, Mrs. J. W. Alton; associate helpers, Mrs. A. Docking and Miss Patterson.

Oak Bay O.E.S.

A large number of "Star" visitors attended Oak Bay Chapter's opening meeting in their new hall, located at 2184 Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday evening. The most important business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and resulted as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Harrison; worthy patron, Mr. Green; associate matron, Mrs. Tubman; associate patron, Mr. Boucher; conductress, Mrs. Anderson; associate conductress, Mrs. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. McAllister; treasurer, Mrs. Wilkinson; junior trustee, Mrs. Drake (worthy matron). Immediately after the meeting the members watched a splendid exhibition of tap, ballet and folk dancing put on by the pupils of Miss Mona Jewell. The programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and at its close, the worthy patron, Mr. Murphy, expressed to Miss Jewell and her pupils the appreciation of all present for their really delightful performance. Light refreshments brought to a close one of the most successful meetings in the history of the chapter. The new hall promises to be a great asset to the chapter.

Queen Alexandra Review

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A. met on Monday evening in the A.O.F. Hall. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Bowden, vice-president, Mrs. A. Barracough; secretary, Mrs. W. Henson; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ritchie; chaplain, Mrs. Thompson; sergeant, Mrs. McNeill; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Ballies; inner hostess, Mrs. Smith; officer of the day, Mrs. Keefe; auditing committee, Mrs. Todd; musician, Miss W. Welsh; captain, Miss Moraga. The following were appointed by the supreme president: Financial secretary, Mrs. B. McAllister; health superintendent, Mrs. M. Laird; junior supervisor, Miss F. Malcolm. Mrs. Winters announced that the Pioneer Club would meet Friday.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.

The December meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Laing with the president, Mrs. John Hall, in the chair. A number of former members and visitors were present. Mrs. Twamley led the devotional period, after which the usual items of business were put through, and various newspapers clippings read and discussed. Among these were the questions of beer and wine in restaurants and liquor advertising. Letters were ordered sent to sick members. Plans for the day of prayer were completed, to be held on January 3 in the Y.W.C.A. There will be special speakers and it is hoped that all W.C.T.U. members and friends will attend. Mrs. Laing, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Ard, served refreshments.

A December Bridal Couple



MR. AND MRS. A. CHATTELL
Who Were Married Recently at Centennial United Church. The Bride Was Formerly Miss Janetta Sneddon, R.N.

SAFEWAY and PIGGLY WIGGLY

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY			
Grapefruit DELICIOUS SUNKIST ORANGES SUNKIST NAVELS LEMONS JUICY SUNKIST GRAPES TASTY EMPERORS	6 for 2 doz. medium also, doz. FANCY QUALITY, lb.	19c 33c 23c 9c	Potatoes LOCAL GEMS Excellent Cookers \$1.49 SACK 10 lbs. 17c Delivery Extra
APPLES JONATHAN Sweet Potatoes DELICIOUS CANDIED Cranberries Make delicious sauce, lb. Cauliflower Large white heads, each	7 lbs. 3 lbs. lb. lb. each	25c 15c 20c 10c	

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PEAS ORCHARD CITY, Sieve 5 (limit 4), 17-oz. tins. Each	7c
PICKLES HAPPY-VALE, 30-oz. jar (limit 1), Each	21c
FELS-NAPHTHA LAUNDRY SOAP (limit 3) bar. Each	5c
CRAX BUTTER WAFERS (limit 2), 8-oz. pkg.	2 for 25c
SUGAR B.C. Granulated, 10 lbs.	67c 20 lbs. \$1.28
EGGS Grade "A" Pullets, loose, doz.	29c
BUTTER Alberta First Grade	3 lbs. \$1.00
COFFEE Blue Ribbon, per lb.	38c

BAKING SUPPLIES

RAISINS Australian Seedless	2 lbs. 21c
CURRENTS Reckoned	2 lbs. 23c
PEEL —Cut, mixed, 1/2 lb. Each	14c
GLACE CHERRIES 6-oz. pks. Each	17c
GLACE FRUIT —Assorted, 4-oz. pks. Each	10c
PINEAPPLE RINGS Each	5c
ALMONDS , shelled, 1/2 lb.	29c
MINCEMEAT —Happy Vale, 28-oz. jar	25c

KRAFT

CHICKEN —Kraft or Valente, 1-lb. can. Each	15c
1-lb. pkgs. (plain only), Each	29c
Old English , 1-lb. pkgs. Each	17c
Miracle Whip , 8-oz. jars. Each	19c

SOAP DEAL

Royal Crown LAUNDRY SOAP 6 bars in carton	20c
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COFFEE

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ALL BRAN KELLOGG'S, large pkg.	19c
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ROLLED OATS LITTLE JOHN or IRIS, 6-lb. sacks. Each	32c
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ORANGES MANDARIN, 8-oz. tin	3 for 25c
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PEACHES Choice halves, 2's, squat tin	2 for 25c
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PLUMS AYLMER, 17-oz. tin	10c
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BEANS ROYAL CITY, green, whole	2 tins 25c
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FLOOR WAX Johnson's, 1-lb. tin	59c
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TEA BLUE RIBBON, per lb.	49c
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ANAPAGES TIPS—Assorted, 10-lb. tins. Each	19c
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SPRINKLES —Royal City, No. 2 tins. Each	14c
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PEPPERS —Royal City, 2 1/2 lbs. Each	10c
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PORK AND BEANS Libby's, 16-oz. tins	2 for 15c
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CANDY Assorted Brilliant, Red Arrow, lb.	15c
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NUTS MIXED NUTS—Fresh	2 lbs. 45c
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FLOUR ROBIN HOOD	
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Milled from washed wheat, 7-lb. sack	35c
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PALMOLIVE SOAP, CHRISTMAS PKG. With Calendar	4 for 23c
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SPICES —Empress—Dried, 1-lb. tin	7c
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EXTRACTS —Empress—Assorted, 1-lb. pkgs. Each	17c
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BAKING POWDER —Empress—12-oz. tin	15c
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CHRISTMAS CHEER PLANS

CHEMAMUNUS, Dec. 7.—Through the efforts of the Arbutus Chapter, I.O.G.E. a central committee has been formed to look after the Christmas hamper in needy families in Chemamunus area. This committee is composed of members and representatives from all the local organizations. The purpose is to distribute suitable cheer among those who are most deserving of it. Any cash donations will be gratefully received in the boxes placed in the most frequented parts of the town, or by the secretary, Miss I. M. Vye. A box has also been placed in the police station, where contributions of foodstuffs or clothing may be made. The committee asks that as many as possible join in making this a happy Christmas for all.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Impressions of London Related by Mrs. Nichol

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., Enjoys Intimate, Informal Account of Ceremonies During Coronation—Bon Voyage to Acting-Regent

A large number of members of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., and friends listened with interest to the account given yesterday afternoon at I.O.D.E. headquarters by Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, of her impressions of London during the Coronation.

Mrs. Nichol gave a delightfully informal description of her visit, relating many humorous as well as touching incidents, and intimate personal reminiscences gave her audience a vivid idea of the spirit which prevailed in London during the celebrations.

HER IMPRESSIONS

She described the decorations, the tremendous crowds, the spirit of friendliness and courtesy which was apparent everywhere, and her own experiences on the day of the Coronation of Their Majesties.

Mrs. Nichol had been fortunate in having a place in the Abbey, and her description of the processions, the gorgeous robes, details of dress and decoration, of personalities and her own reaction to the impressive ceremony, carried her listeners in thought as no written word could more adequately have done. Again and again she spoke of the marvelous organization of the whole proceedings, in which no smallest detail had been spared to insure its faultless operation.

A VIVID PICTURE

So vivid was Mrs. Nichol's picture that the audience was carried with her in spirit throughout the whole day's proceedings.

On behalf of the chapter, Mrs. Curtis Sampson moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Nichol and presented her with a lovely corsage bouquet of red rosebuds. Souvenirs of the Coronation were shown by Mrs. Nichol, and these added greatly to the interest of the address.

DONATIONS VOTED

Mrs. A. N. Mout, acting regent of the chapter, presided during the business meeting which preceded the address. Reports were read by the officers and the following sums of money voted: \$5 to Christmas hampers; \$5 to the Solarium; \$5 to the Endowment Fund; \$5 to the Corps of Commissioners; Mrs. Saxton White read the Girl Guides' report. During the month, representatives of the chapter had visited

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The Monterey School and presented framed pictures of Their Majesties the King and Queen. The following new members were welcomed: The Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood, Miss Hamber, Mrs. Thornton Fell and Mrs. T. A. Rickard. Mrs. R. F. Palmer was proposed as a new member.

An invitation was received from the Solarium to attend the Christmas tree party on December 17 at 2:30 p.m., and three representatives will attend. It was with regret that the members learned that Mrs. Denbigh is in hospital, and the secretary was asked to write a letter to her conveying the chapter's good wishes for a speedy recovery. Members wishing to obtain I.O.D.E. calendars were asked to telephone Mrs. P. P. Curtis, G 1756.

The members took the opportunity of wishing bon voyage to Mrs. Mout who, with her husband, will leave early next week for a trip to South America.

Tea was served after the meeting.

Christmas Programme Delightful

Student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital last evening gave their annual Christmas entertainment in the pretty auditorium of St. Ann's Academy. Among those present were Most Rev. J. C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria; several of the priests of St. Andrew's Cathedral; the Reverend Mother Provincial, and many of the Sisters from the Convent and St. Joseph's.

The principal items on the beautifully-arranged and well rehearsed programme were the Biblical drama, "Oyas, the Slave," adapted from the New Testament story of the Centurion, and the religious tableau depicting the Nativity. Assisted by the beautiful draperies and other stage furnishings, the former was a particularly fine presentation, in which the several roles were enacted with sincerity, dignity and feeling. Those taking part were: Misses Jessie Macklin, Ruth Waddington, Elizabeth MacLeod, Bernice McKinnon, Margaret Read, Phyllis Jesse, Catherine Allen, A. MacDonald and Georgina Popovich. In the Nativity tableau there were shown, in traditional dress and attitude, the Wise Men of the East, shepherds and angels.

Other numbers in the well diversified programme were the vocal solo by Mary Smyth; a dialogue, "The Boarder's Letter," in which the parts were played by Cecilia Balcael and Miss E. Jones; a piano solo by Mildred Prior; a recitation, "Legend of the Stolen Christ Child," by Elizabeth MacLeod; and a chorus by the student nurses, "Joy to the World." In this last the choristers appeared in their nurses' uniforms, and wearing their class colors.

ENGAGEMENTS

MAWLE-ROBSON

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Robson announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mabel Marjorie, to Mr. Stanley Walter Mawle, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mawle, Victoria. The marriage will take place at the end of the month.

Chemainus W.B.A.

Officers Installed

Chemainus Review No. 19, W.B.A., held its December business meeting with the president, Mrs. Cook in the chair. Nomination for 1938 officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. E. Knight; vice-president, Mrs. McNeill; recording secretary, Mrs. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Russell Robinson; chaplain, Mrs. Longridge; captain of the guard, Mrs. Summer-ville; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. F. Millmore; junior supervisor, Mrs. E. Knight; musician, Mrs. Devitt; sergeant, Mrs. Greenhorn; "Miss Canada," Mrs. Cherrington; "Miss W.B.A.," Mrs. Howe; officer of the day, Mrs. A. Murray; past president, Mrs. James Cook; color bearer No. 1, Mrs. A. Syme; color bearer No. 2, Mrs. Peckless; press correspondent, Mrs. James Cook; inner hostess, Mrs. B. Syme; outer hostess, Mrs. Ringrose. Following nomination, the new officers were immediately installed in short form.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Representative to the central committee in regard to Christmas cheer reported on plans made, and the review decided at its annual Christmas tree for members, to place a basket below the tree for donations of cooked food, jam or groceries for the general relief committee hampers. As this tree will be held on December 16, it will give ample time for the committee to include in its hamper preparations. A donation of \$10 was voted to the matron of the Chemainus Hospital, to be spent on china for Wards 2 and 3.

The president's annual report showed a net gain of thirteen members and fourteen juniors during the year. This report embodied thanks to the various committees and con-

Leaving Soon for England Social and Personal



MRS. H. NELSON LAY

Who, with her husband, Lieut.-Commander H. N. Lay, R.C.N., will leave on Monday for Halifax, sailing on Christmas Day for England, where Lieut.-Commander Lay will attend the Staff College at Greenwich. Many farewell parties have been arranged in their honor.

veners, and gave a brief resume of the year's activities. Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, convened by Mrs. Erickson, in the absence of Mrs. Devitt.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH BAZAAR

First Spiritualist Church will hold its annual bazaar in the Sons of England Hall this afternoon. Mrs. W. P. Bullen has graciously consented to open the affair at 2:30 p.m. The conveners of the various

stalls are: Plain sewing, Mrs. Blackmore and Mrs. B. Paterson; fancy work, Mrs. C. P. Milne; home cooking, Mrs. E. Panthorpe; mystery pie, Mrs. A. L. Harrison; afternoon tea, Mrs. M. Livingstone. The readers will be Rev. W. L. Holder, crystal; Mrs. Johnson, cards; Mrs. K. Youson and Mrs. Malowes, tarscups. The Lyceum will have a miscellaneous stall, convened by Mrs. T. H. Brooker, assisted by the older girls of the Lyceum. The Young People's Club will have charge of the evening programme.

Married in Lima

Friends in this city will learn with interest of the wedding on October 23 in Lima, Peru, of Miss Iris C. Pike, R.N., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pike, London, England, to Mr. John Stela, New York City. The ceremony took place in San Jose Cathedral, Rev. Father Georges, Chicago, officiating. Mrs. A. Barrionueve, Philadelphia, was matron of honor, and Mr. Henry Moncloa, Lima, Peru, was best man. Mr. Stela is special representative in the Latin-American countries for the Merrell Manufacturing Chemists, Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Pike is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, Class '32. The bride and groom will make their home in Lima for the ensuing year, and will thence proceed to New York.

Tea at Empress Hotel

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club entertained at tea in the lounge of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon after the address given by Mr. T. G. Jaycocks, Toronto. Those pouring tea were Mrs. C. C. Warn and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, and the guests were Mr. Jaycocks, Mrs. Harry Morden, Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Phyllis Deville, Mr. Dudley Wickett, Mr. Jack Townsend, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. H. Lasenby, Mrs. W. C. Fyfe, Mrs. Archie Wills, Mrs. Charles Conyers, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Miss K. Agnew, Mrs. Tenholme Dickson, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Miss Roxy Alexander, Mrs. Colin Cummins, Miss L. Bowron, Mrs. C. C. Raven, Mrs. P. B. Scurah and Mrs. D. McKillop.

Birthday Party

Mrs. T. R. Lidgate, 620 Dunedin Street, entertained at a party yesterday in honor of the seventh birthday of her granddaughter, Margaret Anderson. The table was prettily arranged with yellow chrysanthemums and the birthday cake with its seven pink candles. During the supper hour, Mr. Jack Louie, Oriental magician, entertained the children. Those present were Ruth Lidgate, Betty Chapple, Dorothy Woodward, Eileen Richardson, Jean Corry, Clair Pottinger, Ray Nichol, Clair Veitch, Melba and Billy Dash, Ruth Hall, Betty Beveridge, Elaine

Fuller, Etta, Myrtle and Beatrice Lidgate.

Christening Ceremony
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, Cordova Bay, was christened on Sunday afternoon at the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, 410 Wilson Street, by Rev. F. L. Stephenson. The child received the names Francis-Victor, the godparents being Miss Gertrude Wood, Mr. Francis and Mr. Harry Portingale. Among those present was the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. Susanna Morris, View Royal. Tea was served after the service and the christening cake, made by the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Fred Smith, was cut.

At the Empress Hotel

The Empress Hotel remains a popular rendezvous for a number of Seattle visitors during the winter months. Among those registered at the hotel yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackie, all of Seattle. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cheswick, Lethbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sykes, Los Angeles.

Bridge Party Held

H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a bridge party last evening, twelve tables being in progress. The guests were welcomed by the regent, Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran. The bridge conveners were Miss Jean MacLaren, Mrs. J. S. Oliphant and Miss Exham. Supper was served from a long buffet table, centred with baskets of holly and greenery and illuminated by red candles.

Christening Ceremony

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Holker was christened by Rev. G. R. V. Bolster on Sunday at noon at St. John's Church. The baby's grandparents and near relatives attended the service. The baby received the names Victor Bruce, and the godparents are Mrs. E. Mowat, Mr. G. Langley and Mr. L. Holker.

Gifts Presented

A number of friends of Mrs. Fenton G. Oldham, formerly Miss Molis Miller, Oyas, B.C., met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Hunter, St. Louis Street, yesterday afternoon for tea

when a miscellaneous shower was held in honor of the bride. Mrs. Hunter was assisted by Mrs. F. R. Williams.

Going to South America

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mout, Uplands, will leave early next week for the Panama, whence they will sail for Buenos Aires. They will visit Rio de Janeiro and other South American cities and will also spend some time in the West Indies before returning to Victoria at the end of May.

Reservations for Tea

The book tea, at which Mrs. Irene Baird will speak on the subject of her book, "John," will be held in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress Hotel on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Those wishing to attend the affair are asked to make reservations immediately.

Return Up-Island

Miss Emma Mazzoline, Duncan, whose marriage to Mr. Grant Paterson will take place on December 15, has returned to her home after a visit here with friends.

Visited in Seattle

Mrs. A. S. Webster, Mow Street, and her two children, Garry and Gail, are returning home today after spending several weeks' holiday in Seattle.

Honeymoon Here

Mr. and Mrs. Alnor Offstie, who were married recently in Alberni, are spending their honeymoon in the city, and upon their return up-island, will reside in Port Alberni.

Farewell Party

Miss Vida Shandley, Beach Drive, entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. N. Lay, who will leave on Monday, December 13, for England.

Back From Vancouver

Mrs. Harry Morden has returned after spending a few days in Vancouver, where she attended the Vancouver Symphony concert.

From Nanaimo

Mr. P. S. Fagan has arrived in the city from Nanaimo and is spending a few days here.

Back From Mainland

Mr. J. R. Corrywall, Fairfield Road, has returned home from Vancouver where he spent a few days.

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Performance Given At Beaver Point

SALTSPRING ISLAND, Dec. 7.

The Beaver Point Hall was crowded to capacity, when the young people of the district recently organized a performance and dance, by which they cleared the sum of \$50 towards Christmas entertainment for the children of the community.

Under the direction of Miss Elma Mordey, teacher of the Beaver Point School, the comedy, "Safety First," was successfully presented, the characters being well portrayed by the following cast: Mrs. Montgomery, taken by Mrs. G. Smith; Mrs. Barrington Burdger, by Mrs. A. Ruckle; Virginia, Miss Nan Ruckle; Elma Hannel, Mrs. A. Stevens; Jack Montgomery, Donald Fraser; Jerry Arnold, Frank Fraser; Abow, Frank Pyatt; detective, G. Taplin; Mary Ann, Miss Peggy Monk; and Zuelita, Mrs. W. Loxton. During the intervals, pianoforte solos were rendered by Mrs. W. M. Palmer, and vocal solos and duets by Misses Margaret and Peggy Monk.

For the dance, which followed, the music was supplied voluntarily. M. J. Monk was master of ceremonies for the evening. Supper was in the hands of the hall committee.

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From British Port

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (U.S. News)—Longshoremen of Saint John, N.B., will not be ordered by headquarters of the International Longshoremen's Association here to follow the lead of fellow-workers of Southampton in declining to handle 200 tons of Japanese Christmas cargo aboard the Duchess of Richmond. The cargo is now being returned to the New Brunswick port.

John S. MacKinnon, president of the Saint John local of the I.L.A., explained there last night his men would handle the Japanese shipment under their contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway, operator of the Duchess of Richmond.

"We would have to handle these goods if we were asked," MacKinnon explained, "unless we were ordered not to by the head office of the I.L.A."

Joseph P. Ryan, president of the I.L.A., said no such orders would be issued here.

"The situation, as regards the Saint John local, is a matter of local economy," he declared. "200 tons of Japanese Christmas cargo is a small amount. The I.L.A. had not taken any stand on the question of a Japanese boycott, he added, but there was a possibility the question might come before a meeting of the Atlantic Coast executive board here next week."

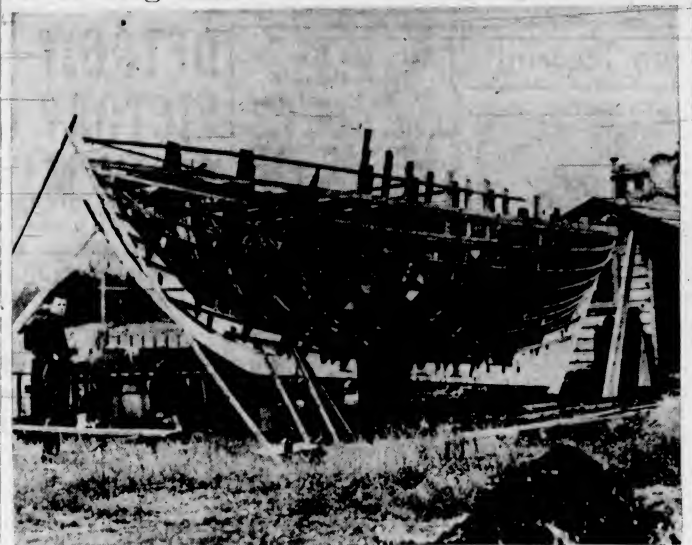
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NORTH COUNTRYIn Past, Canadian Flying
Was Devoted to Develop-
ing Virgin Territory

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Intimation that airplanes of Trans-Canada Air Lines would be flying the continent from Vancouver to Toronto and Montreal by midsummer was given by J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation, and a director of Trans-Canada Air Lines, in an address before the Royal Canadian Institute.

"It has been too often claimed that Canada has lagged behind other nations in the development of its airways," Mr. Wilson declared. "It is true we have not progressed so fast in inter-city air facilities, but this fact is easily explained when we examine the situation. We turned our back on the inter-city development and looked toward the North, where the greatest national need was to develop this vast virgin territory. This was a field where the airplane would be immediately useful, as the very nature of the territory to be developed and its vast extent to be served made other types of transportation not only prohibitive but impossible."

RECORDS UNQUALLED
"First, we made use of the air in our forestry work, then exploration, and, lastly, in commercial uses. Today we have the greatest self-sustaining aviation force in the world, and dollar for dollar no country in

Building Little Craft in His Spare Time



An able-looking seaboat is taking shape in the backyard of Dennis Barracough, Lansdowne Road, where The Colonist photographer visited the young builder yesterday. A Colin Archer design, thirty-two feet overall and of ten tons burthen, the spare-time job was started four months ago, and will probably need two years in all to complete.

the world has reaped as great benefits as have we. The records of our aviation for safety, courage and determination are unequalled. I only hope that some day we may produce a Kipling to write this outstanding saga of the skies."

Mr. Wilson warned that the mails must have the preference in all services, and that schedules would be made, so that mail would go through to its destination in the least possible elapsed time. In concluding, he showed by maps the unique position occupied by the Dominion in the air routes for trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific service, and stressed the fact that the shortest routes to the two continents lay over Eastern and Western Canada.

"ABSENT-MINDED"
The new assistant was always late, and always had a different excuse. Arriving an hour late one morning, he was greeted by the manager with "Well, Brown, what's your story this time?"

"Well, sir," was the reply, "my daughters were afraid of the storm last night, and turned the mirror over the mantelpiece round to the wall. When I came downstairs this morning, I couldn't see myself in the looking-glass, and naturally, I thought I'd gone to work!"

"You win!" gasped the manager.

Puget Sound Navy
Yard Will Build
Large Destroyer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (U.S. News)—Representative Magnuson (Democrat, Washington) said today the United States Navy had awarded construction of a \$7,500,000 destroyer to the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton, Wash. Construction, he said, would begin soon.

SALTSPRING ISLAND
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SINKING IN
SEA SLOWLYSs. Quarrington Court. With
Engine Room Flooded,
In Tow

LONDON, Dec. 7 (U.S. News)—Lloyd's agent at Port Said, Egypt, reported today that the 6,900-ton British steamship, Quarrington Court, en route from Baltimore to Calcutta, was sinking slowly in the Red Sea.

The Quarrington Court, her engine rooms flooded from an unreported cause, was taken in tow by the French motor vessel, President Doumer. The salvage vessel proceeded en route to her assistance.

Lloyd's register lists the Quarrington Court, built in 1928, as owned by the Court Line, Ltd., London.

SECOND FREIGHTER

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 7 (U.S. News)—The British freighter Quarrington Court, reported by Lloyd's agent at Port Said to be sinking in the Red Sea, is the second freighter of the Court Line to come to grief in the last two weeks.

Captain and crew of thirty-five of the Nollington Court, an older and somewhat smaller vessel, were reunited here on November 28, after their ship broke up off Tortuga Island.

Eighteen of the crew had been taken off by the freighter Chiagres; the others were picked up the following day by the tug Killig, after they had waded over treacherous rocks to shore.

The Quarrington Court was here just a year ago. The freighter sailed from Victoria, fully loaded for the United Kingdom, on December 15, according to King Brothers, who looked after the ship's business while she was at Ogden Point. Her skipper then was Captain Hurst.

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MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Clear, calm, 20.05, 45; light swell.
LEONARD ISLAND—Clear, light, north; 30.04, light swell.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
LEONARD ISLAND—Bound Vancouver, 1,200 miles south of Vancouver, at noon.
PORT ALBERT—Bound Vancouver, 874 miles south of Vancouver, at noon.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE
PRINCESS SCOTT—Philippines, China and Japan, December 11.
PRINCESS JEFFERSON—Philippines, China and Japan, December 11.

TO DEPART

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA—Japan, China and Japan, December 11.
PRINCESS JEFFERSON—Philippines, China and Japan, December 11.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

ATLANTIC AND YUKON
1 p.m., December 14, 25 and January 11.
via Vancouver 4 p.m., December 17 and 21.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

4 p.m., December 22, Ansonia.
via Seattle.

CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., December 11, Empress of Russia.
4 p.m., December 18, Empress of Japan.
4 p.m., December 25, Empress of Japan.

HONOLULU

11:15 p.m., December 8, 11, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31.
via Seattle.

JAMAICA

1:10 p.m., December 10 and 12.
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DUE IN PORT
FROM EUROPEHolland-America Ship Will
Discharge and Load
Cargo Here

Coming in from Rotterdam and London the Holland-America Ms. Delftyd, Captain J. M. Stamperius, is expected here tomorrow by Adam P. Moffatt, local representative of the company. The Delftyd will discharge about 150 tons of general cargo here and load a quantity of coopeage stock and some miscellaneous freight for the homeward passage.

FRASER IN DRYDOCK

For cleaning, painting and minor repairs, H.M.C.S. Fraser was floated into the Government Drydock at Esquimalt yesterday morning. Victoria Machinery Depot will complete the work some time today.

BRITAIN ROUND

Among British Columbians sailing aboard Canadian Pacific liners from Saint John during the next few days will be the following Victorians: Mrs. Lena Hornell, Miss S. Marshall and J. L. Lepage. They will sail on the St. Duchess of Bedford. A Port Alberni passenger on the same ship will be Miss M. Hodgson.

PANAMA PACIFIC

The Colonist has received advice from the San Francisco office of Panama Pacific Line as follows: "Referring to the reports regarding the inter-coastal service of the Panama Pacific Line, we wish to announce that the company has decided to maintain the advertised schedule of sailings through March, 1938, westbound and eastbound (including the sailing of the St. California from San Francisco, April 9, and from Los Angeles, April 10). Announcement regarding sailings after March, 1938, will be made in due course."

MADE PRESIDENT

Edward H. Curton, manager of land settlement and development, Canadian National Railways, St. Paul, was selected president of the American Railway Development Association at the twenty-ninth annual convention, just concluded at Chicago. Mr. Curton is well known in Western Canada, where he was assistant manager of the colonization department in the years when immigration was at its height. He has been in British Columbia many times. The object of the American Railway Development Association is to open up new territories to settlement, to develop markets, promote good will and undertake other activities of value to the railways.

SOURCE OF NEWS

After the arrival of a Cunarder America in the early days, extra editions of newspapers would appear, giving the latest news of the Old World. In the 30's The New York Herald arranged to have an officer of each ship throw off at Cape Race a watertight canister containing the latest European news, to be picked up and taken ashore and telegraphed to the paper.

STILL AGROUND

Although the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru, which was blown ashore in the great cyclone which visited Hongkong, is still aground, the company hopes to refloat the vessel when another attempt is made next March. The Japanese salvage ships which proceeded to the scene from Shimoda in October expected to complete the work of refloating the vessel without much difficulty, but all efforts proved futile. Next March there will be an exceptionally high spring tide, when a final attempt to get the ship off will be made. In the meantime the engines are being removed from the Asama Maru and the rocks on which the vessel is stranded will be broken away.

RACING MAY
BE RENEWED

Gloucestermen in Favor of
Schooner Contest for
Next Summer

GLoucester, Mass., Dec. 7 (U.S. News)—Gloucester Master Mariners' Association yesterday voted unanimously in favor of renewal of the international fishermen's races next summer.

The contest would bring together rivals of many years—Capt. Ben Pine, of the Gloucester schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud, and Capt. Angus Walters, of the schooner Bluenose of Lunenburg, N.S., is well known here as the sailing champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleet.

In 1930, the year she was launched, Thebaud defeated Bluenose off Gloucester. The following year Thebaud set a sailing record between Gloucester and Halifax, but after her arrival she was vanquished by the big Canadian fisherman in a series of off port races.

MAILS FOR CHRISTMAS

Postmaster G. H. Gardner announces that mails for the Yukon and Alutic should be posted at Victoria not later than 1 p.m. December 14 and for the Hawaiian Islands, not later than the evening of December 11.

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Shop and Save This Morning
9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

At the Store of a Million Gifts

This store is ready for Christmas shoppers with one of the most comprehensive selections of gift merchandise in many a year.

All through the store every floor is dressed in gay Christmas regalia... every counter... every table... every display... is packed with gift suggestions.

There are only 15 shopping days until Christmas. Shop NOW... avoid last-minute rush and indecisions. Shop this morning.



AFTERNOON DRESSES

Regular \$3.95! You'll want a gay new dress for the Christmas festivities... so why not take this special opportunity and purchase a dainty frock at this saving! You'll find just your type in this splendid selection.

Black and warm Winter tones. 3.45

WOMEN'S FLANNEL JACKETS

For yourself... or as gifts! Wear one for sports, office, school or at home. Perfectly tailored with action backs and pleated pockets. Navy, scarlet and royal blue.

Special 2.95

Fashion Floor at THE BAY

WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES

In clever slip-on and novelty styles. Navy, black, grey and a few brown and tan. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Sizes 6 to 8.

In the lot. Extra special, pair 49c

Gloves, Street Floor at THE BAY

WOMEN'S FANCY PRINT AND STAMPED APRONS

Dainty styles... clearly stamped in easy-to-work patterns. Fancy print or unbleached cotton. Good size.

Art Needlework, Street Floor at THE BAY

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES

Made in England from fine snowy white cotton which launders so easily. 42 inches. Slightly substandard. Limit 4. Each 28c

LACE RUNNERS

Hand made Tuscan in delightful floral designs made entirely by hand.

Put these on your gift list. Each 73c

WHITE BATH TOWELS

Thick, sturdy towels in generous size. Trimmed with neat red border. Made in England. Limit 2. Each 64c

ENGLISH BATH MATS

In splendid heavy quality... slightly shop-soiled. Regular \$1.95.

Half price, each 98c

Linens, Street Floor at THE BAY

CUSHION FORMS

18" x 18" square and 18" round... filled with best "Kopoc" in white cotton cases. Clean and sanitary. Regular 65c.

Special 49c

NET CURTAINS

A special clearing offer. Only 50 pairs to shop early! 31" wide, 2 1/2 yards long... ecru shade only. Pair.

Draperies, Third Floor at THE BAY

MEN'S TROUSERS

A special value for early shoppers! Grey or fawn whipcord pants with cuff bottoms will stand plenty of hard wear.

Sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$1.95. Pair 1.29

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

Regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Purchase an ample supply of these splendid quality shirts and solve many a "gift problem." Broken lines taken from our regular stock, including Arrow, Forsyth, Tooke and Hatchway. Mostly two separate collar style.

Sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Special 1.95

BOYS' HELMETS

Give your boy one this Christmas. Warmly lined and made in regulation style with ear covers. Regular 39c.

Special 25c

BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS

With colored borders... made from fine quality cambric... full sizes... fast colors. Doz.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

BOYS' LONG TROUSERS

45 pairs only... sizes to fit boys from 8 to 14 years. Grey, brown and blue chevrons.

Boys' Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

J.B.A.A. SHELL ON DISPLAY

We invite you to see this shell displayed on our Mezzanine Floor, which will be used by the James Bay Athletic Association at the British Empire Games in Australia. This will be the first to be constructed from B.C. Red Cedar in British Columbia.

It is 65 feet long and 15 feet wide... weighs 175 pounds and carries 500 pounds. There will be a crew of four Victoria sailors, and as a good luck charm they will carry a replica of Fort Victoria.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (U.S. News)—W. J. Henderson, assistant to the agent at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Vancouver freight office, has been promoted to wharf foreman, succeeding Captain A. T. W. Loughborough, who was recently appointed wharf agent, officials of the company announced today.

A. Frank LePage, secretary to C. A. Cotterell, assistant general manager, succeeds Henderson as assistant to the local freight agent. H. F. Heise, secretary to the superintendent at Nelson, B.C., has come to Vancouver in LePage's place.

FUTHS ARE ENROLLED

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—Twenty-five pupils enrolled here on Tuesday night for the free mining classes being conducted by the Department of Education and Nanaimo School Board. H. N. Freeman, M.E., president of the Vancouver Island Chamber of Mines and Commerce, is instructor.

For Quick Cough Relief, Try This Home Mixture

Splendid Results. Saves Money. Easily Mixed.

You'll never know how quickly and easily you can overcome a bad winter cough, until you try this well known recipe. It gives you four times as much relief for your money and you'll find it very pleasant and dependable.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed—it's no trouble at all. Then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinx (obtained from any druggist) into a 16 oz. bottle. Add your syrup and you have 16 ounces of medicine that will surprise you by its quick action. It never spoils, lasts a family a long time, and tastes fine—children love it.

This home mixture takes right hold of a severe cough. For real results, you'll say it's splendid. It soo

Eighty-Two Boxers And Wrestlers Are Entered in Trials

Aspirants From All Parts of Dominion to Participate in Canadian Meet This Week in Vancouver—Many Champions Entered—Winners Go to British Empire Games

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Eighty-two young hopefuls were listed officially tonight as aspirants for berths on the Canadian boxing and wrestling teams to the British Empire Games.

Officials closed the entry list at noon, twelve hours after the original deadline to permit late entries, and prepared to play host to the greatest collection of amateur talent ever to invade British Columbia rings.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific seven of Canada's nine provinces sent their champions, near champions and just plain hopefuls for the two-day trials opening here next Friday, with the laurels a trip to the games in Sydney, February.

Only New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were missing from provincial representation in the ring classic, where entries ranged from Winnipeg's sixteen-year-old boxing sensation, Billy Brade, to the veteran, twenty-eight-year-old Larry Clark, of Montreal, Eastern Ontario and Quebec bantamweight wrestling champion.

Quebec headed the impressive entry list with five Canadian champions and a provincial crown holder, all from Montreal.

Tommy Osborne, member of the Canadian 1934 Empire Games boxing team and Dominion heavyweight king, headed the Quebec boxing stars. He was accompanied by Joe Debrofsky, Canadian bantamweight champion stepping into the featherweights; Joe Gagnon, top

man in the Canadian flyweight division, and Billie Barrie, Quebec bantam titleholder.

MONTREAL CONTENDER
Hymie Wisenthal, heavyweight wrestler, gave Montreal its fourth Dominion champion entry, and Vernon Blake, Canadian flyweight wrestling king, completed the title picture.

The Montrealers were expected tomorrow with the Winnipeg squad. Alberta provided a sixth Dominion champion, Richard King, of Calgary, a heavyweight wrestler.

Ontario and Saskatchewan each entered five provincial boxing champions.

George Pignoli, of Toronto, headed the Ontario contingent. With the Ontario middleweight were James Curley, feather; Alex McCullough, bantam, both of Toronto; Harry Hurst, lightweight from St. Catharines, and Fred Ward, of Hamilton.

Saskatchewan's five champions included Ashton Eichell, light-heavy; Joe Ashenbrenner, middleweight; Lawrence Anderson, welter; Billy Moore, lightweight, and Red St. Julien, feather, all from Regina.

Ron Wallace, of Halifax, was Nova Scotia's lone representative.

Student at University of Toronto, Wallace won the maritime inter-collegiate middleweight and light-heavyweight titles. He entered for the middleweight class in the trials. Six provincial champions headed British Columbia entries. Only the featherweight champion was missing the featherweights; Joe Gagnon, top

HOOPSTERS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Three Basketball Games Are Carded at Victoria High School Gymnasium

With the play-off dates not far distant, City League cage squads will continue their bids for the select brackets this evening, at the Victoria High School gymnasium, when another three-game programme will be presented.

Units and Adverts, women's quintettes, are scheduled to take the maple court in the evening's opening clash at 7:15 o'clock. In the last meeting of the squads the Quints came through with an impressive triumph, but the Adverts have visions of reversing the call tonight.

Wimpy's Crescents and the Chinese Students, intermediate "A" boys' teams, meet in the middle attraction, and should provide some excellent entertainment for the fans. Sharing the cellar berth with one win apiece, the quintettes will be out to evacuate this lowly position, and a great battle should be witnessed.

The final fixture on the card will bring together West Road and the Navy, men's senior "B" squads.

SLAUGHTER TOPS LEAGUE BATTERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Eros B. Slaughter, Columbus, who jumped from class "B" to class "A" baseball in the space of one season, took the American Association individual batting championship of 1937 with a .382 average.

The hard-hitting Red Bird outfielder also annexed three other titles, making the most hits, 245; most total bases, 391; scored most runs, 147; and was the only Columbus player who appeared in all his club's games, 154. It was shown in official averages released tonight.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	T	Goals
Toronto	4	2	1	23
Montreal	3	3	2	23
Quebec	3	3	2	23
Winnipeg	3	3	2	23
Calgary	3	3	2	23
Edmonton	3	3	2	23
Vancouver	3	3	2	23
Seattle	3	3	2	23
Portland	3	3	2	23
Boston	3	3	2	23

BE A GOOD LISTENER



"We all enjoy talking when we have an interested listener and few human beings are proof against the implied flattery of rapt attention."

"Often even the most violent critic, the most confirmed kicker, will see the light of reason when simply allowed to talk without interruption. It gets the poison out of his system, as it were."

"So, if you want to be regarded as good company and a pleasant fellow, learn how to listen. 'To be interesting, be interested.'"

"Ask questions that the other man can answer and will want to answer. Give him a chance to talk about himself."

"Remember, we are all more interested in ourselves and our wants and problems than in anything else under the sun. If I have a toothache, it means more to me than war in China, or revolution in Spain."

"Think of the next time you take part in a conversation."

By DALE CARNEGIE

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Price Recession Reversed Later On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Industrial stocks, put on a burst of rallying speed at the tail end of today's stock market and definitely reversed a downward trend that had prevailed during the greater part of an apathetic session.

Gains ran to as much as 4 or more points in a few cases at the whirlwind finish which forced the ticker tape to lag three minutes behind floor dealings.

Aircraft were ahead throughout as talk of substantial military expansion revived thoughts of heavy government spending for war planes. Electrical equipments, farm implements, rubbers and coppers joined the forward tilt. Utilities, however, were unable to make headway and some rails lacked climbing vigor.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up 4 1/2 at 46.5. Transfers totaled 965,230 shares compared with 836,760 yesterday.

A moderate final hour rally helped put the bond market on its feet today, following a slow start through most of the session. United States Government bonds had a quiet session, closing lower. Best performers in the foreign division were Japanese, Polish, Argentine and German issues. Italian loans were weak.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Exchanges)

Stock	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	140	140	140
Allied Chemicals	48	48	48
Allied Stores	42	42	42
American Can	42	42	42
American Copper	22	22	22
American Lumber	14	14	14
American Oil	14	14	14
American Paper	14	14	14
American Rubber	14	14	14
American Steel	14	14	14
American T. & T.	14	14	14
American Tobacco	14	14	14
American Waterworks	14	14	14
Armstrong	14	14	14
Atlantic Refining	14	14	14
B. & O. Railway	14	14	14
Baldwin Locomotive	14	14	14
Beck's Aviation	14	14	14
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TIME OUT!

By Chet Smith



Ye Gods! That Endeavor is loose again!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



He says he'll forget about the ticket if he can bring a friend along.

Jane Dixon Says:

USING PHYSICAL FORCE ON A GROWN CHILD CREATES FEAR AT THE COST OF RESPECT—A GIRL'S PARENTS OBJECT TO HER CHOICE OF BOY FRIENDS

Parents are prone to forget the revolutionary spirit of youth. The right to govern a child is vested in a parent only so long as he or she rules justly, kindly and with consideration for the rights of the child as well as for the wishes of the parent.

Using physical force on a grown child creates fear at the cost of respect; it exacts obedience at the cost of affection.

Too often the rod proves costly treatment, which fails utterly to effect a cure.

Dear Jane Dixon: I am seventeen and feel I am old enough to know something about what I am doing. My parents don't agree with me in this.

They say they don't object to my going with a boy if he is the right kind, but so far not one I've dated has been right, in their eyes. You know as well as I do, Miss Dixon, there are few if any saints these days. My parents think I must find a saint or a preacher. I don't want a preacher.

Three weeks ago I met a boy who showed by his speech and his actions that he was a gentleman. The boy took me home, and because my parents didn't know everything in his past they raised a terrible row with me, a common fight. I dated the boy again at my home, and the next time, because the row was still on, I sneaked out.

My father has told me he will punish me by whipping me the next time I date this boy. Do you advise me to see him and take the punishment or slip away for our meetings?

The boy doesn't know my parents object to him. Would you tell him? I hate to hurt him for he is such a well-behaved boy and we enjoy each other's company so much. What's the answer to this riddle?—O.O.O.

Answer: Ask your parents to investigate the boy and find if there is a just reason for their objections before they forbid the friendship. Invite them to meet him, preferably in your home, and there learn first-hand whether or not he is as you represent him.

If they are the kind of parents who do not respond to such trust and such confidence on the part of their daughter, tell the boy what their attitude is and has been toward other boys of your acquaintance. Allow the boy to decide whether he wishes to continue the companionship under the circumstances. If he will hurt him less to hear the facts from you than to have them forced upon him by an irate parent.

Slip-out meetings are likely to end in a great deal of bitterness. If you are determined to meet the boy, tell your parents that you are in revolt against their injustice, and that until they persuade you with reason instead of the rod, you will find ways to continue the friendship.

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VAGRANCY CHARGES COME BEFORE COURT

In the city police court yesterday morning, three charged with vagrancy, Marcus Canning, Joseph O'Brien and Charles Farrell were before Magistrate H. C. Hall. Sergeant Arthur Bishop, of the city police, testified to the trouble that Farrell had given the police, while evidence of theft, drinking and

forgery was on record against the accused. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail with hard labor.

In the case of O'Brien, Detective Walter Caldwell and William Stark testified that the accused had been in company with James Bishop, who had been convicted Monday of stealing dressing gowns from the Hudson's Bay Company's store and had been sentenced to three months in jail. O'Brien also had a record of theft in Vancouver. He was sentenced yesterday to twenty days in jail with hard labor.

Marcus Canning was seen with the others about the Hudson's Bay Store and the detectives were not satisfied with his behaviour. He had been associating with persons who had not the best reputation in the city, the court was informed. The accused, however, contended that he had been working in a cigar stand in Vancouver and would be going back to his employment. His case was accordingly adjourned for a week awaiting information from the Vancouver police relative to his work there.

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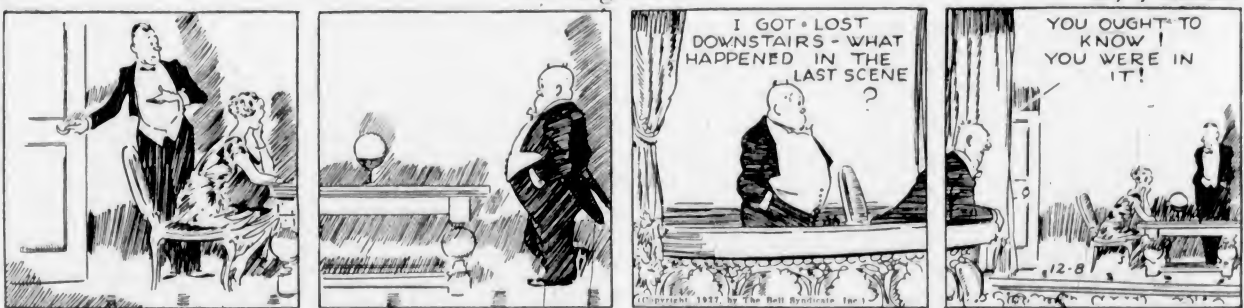
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Walking-On Part

By J. Millar Watt



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The Dancing Sleuth

By Westover



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Gotta Be Careful, Willyum

By C. M. Payne



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IRENE DUNNE • CARY GRANT
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 AT 5:10, 5:30, 9:04
PAUL MUNI IN
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"Footloose Heiress"
 CRAIG REYNOLDS • ANN SHERIDAN

COLUMBIA LAST TIMES TODAY
 MYRNA POWELL • LOY LAYNE
"LIBELED LADY"
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PLAZA TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE
 TO SEE THE YEAR'S GREATEST HIT!
SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
DEAD END
 From the great stage triumph. Starring SYLVIA SIDNEY and JOEL McCREA
 11-15c 1-15c 2-20c 3-25c
 COMING SOON
"STELLA DALLAS"
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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
 TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK
"MESSIAH"
 By Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union
 Conductor: STANLEY BULLLEY
 Admission by programme only. Price 50c. On sale at Pacific Book David Brothers Ltd., 701-703 Des Vaux and opposite Cathedral, tonight.
 DOORS OPEN AT 7:15

MAY BE SURVIVOR OF BIRDCAVE WALK
 An old-red-painted dwelling being torn down at 437 Belleville Street, on the south side, may be a relic of the famous Birdcave Walk, according to the city building inspector's department.
 It is believed that the dwelling was removed from Birdcave Walk to its present site in the Spring of 1902. At that time registered owners were Miss Helen E. Jones and M. E. Heilmann. On May 16 of that year, an application was made for a sewer connection.
 The old dwelling is composed of three-ply planks, well insulated, and has hand-made cedar laths. The building inspector pointed out that the laths were of a type in use here many years ago.

SAYS REPORT SHOWS BIAS

Shell Oil Company Replies To Findings of Macdonald Commission

Alleging that the report of the Macdonald Coal and Petroleum Commission failed in its object and showed bias against one particular industry, Charles E. Anstie, vice-president of the Shell Oil Company of British Columbia Ltd., yesterday issued a statement in reply to the findings of the commission.

"The report of the Coal and Oil Commission has not yet been available to us," Mr. Anstie said. "If the extracts which have appeared in the press have been correctly reported, I feel that some comment is not out of place to correct at least a few of the many glaring inaccuracies."

ALLEGED BIAS

"At the outset I would say that if this report is intended to be of service to the community as a whole, as could be expected from a Royal Commission, it singularly fails in its objective. The reason for this is clearly to be found in the lack of expert knowledge, but worst of all, in the evident bias which is shown against one particular industry, and which causes the report at every turn to take for granted the things which it was its task to prove."

"The report criticizes refineries, and to make its target look more impressive, talks of four operating refineries. Actually there are only three. A small point, if you like, but indicative."

"In answer to the statement that there is no substantial difference in the quality of gasoline, I would merely say, as regards my company only, to meet public demand we market three distinctive qualities, differently priced, and which vary in themselves seasonally to meet climatic changes."

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

"The commission objects to the accounting system used by the oil industry commonly known as 'sales realization method.' This system is used by the oil industry generally the world over, and is approved by the commission's own auditors. The commission's idea of cost-apportioning would force a packer to obtain as high a price for the hoot as for the sirloin steak."

"With regard to the statement that fuel oil is the main product of the refineries in British Columbia, it would almost seem that the commission deliberately ignored the facts as ascertaining, for instance, to my company, or alternatively failed to ascertain them at all. Fuel oil forms a very minor part of our business."

DEALER PRICE DECREASE

"Great play seems to have been made in the report of the haphazard phrase, 'wasteful and extravagant methods of distribution,' the hobby horse of those who want state interference in private enterprise. In answer to such generalities, here are some facts."

"The dealer price of gasoline, which decreased from 33 cents in 1922, to 15 cents today, including Federal Governmental sales tax of approximately 1 cent. Few other retail consumption goods, if any, can show a similar decrease. The price of 15 cents including Federal Governmental sales tax of approximately 1 cent in Vancouver, compares with the Seattle equivalent of 13.2 cents per Imperial gallon, Portland 13.2 cents, San Francisco 12.6 cents and Los Angeles 12 cents. In fact, the Vancouver price is the lowest in Canada, with the exception of Montreal, which is 1 cent lower. This, in spite of the fact that the crude oil to British Columbia carries a transportation charge over and above the United States refineries, and higher manufacturing costs."

"The report also states that the price at interior points of the province should be the Vancouver price plus freight. As the accusa-

Theatre Group Will Present Play Here



ALEC MCGOWN

WHO will take part in "Nothing But the Truth," the play to be presented on Friday night in the Shrine Auditorium by the Victoria Little Theatre Association. Others taking part will be H. J. S. Reynolds, Gloria Wilson, Douglas McLennan, Althea Talbot, Mary and Jean Hickman, Mrs. C. K. Barlow, Rene Lindgren, Harold Gelling and John McLaren. Tickets may be obtained from members or at the door on Friday night.

tion that the price charged is much higher than this, is merely made by inference. I will only say here that at the proper time and place, I am prepared to refute the allegation."

"The report further states that the retail service stations are controlled by the oil companies. My company does not operate, and therefore does not control its service stations."

"The commission also appears to stress the fact that there are too many service stations in the province. I take it that it is not denied that these selling points render useful service to the public and are the result of free competition, which is the best guarantee for the consumer that he is served at a competitive price. A walk through the streets of Vancouver, and every other city, shows that the number of selling points for other goods is, in comparison, much larger."

FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION

"Reference is made to the amount of fuel oil consumed in British Columbia, with relation to other parts of Canada. Surely, in fairness, the comparison should be made with other seaports on the Pacific Coast, but appears less suitable for the commission's purpose. The facts are that, for instance, the ports of Seattle and Portland have a consumption of fuel oil many times greater than that of Vancouver."

"Then there is a statement that the 'dumping duty' in force discourages the importation of gasoline. If this were the case, it certainly is not so today, because the arbitrary customs values as applied under the dumping duty with respect to gasoline, were discontinued one and one-half years ago. On this point, the report is clearly out of date."

"A further inaccurate statement in the report is that crude oil is imported primarily because of its heavy fuel oil content. I can definitely state that, for instance, my company imports the best crude oil obtainable in California for refining into gasoline, and this crude oil is currently known as a 'light crude' by reason of its high gasoline yield."

COLWOOD CLUB WILL HOLD FORMAL DANCE

Secretary J. H. "Mickey" Richardson of the Royal Colwood Golf Club, announced yesterday that the annual New Year's Eve dance at the clubhouse will be formal, and not informal, as previously announced. A first class orchestra has been engaged for the evening and a large number of members and their friends is expected. Tickets may be obtained from Hocking & Forbes, Wenger's Jewelry Store and Straith's.

At the Theatres

CAPITOL "The Awful Truth," which shows at the Capitol Theatre for the last times today, is a humorous and entertaining picture throughout. Irene Dunne, Cary Grant and Ralph Bellamy enact the principle roles.

ATLAS "The Life of Emile Zola," which shows for the last times today at the Atlas Theatre, is a thrilling, absorbing story, beautifully directed by Dietrich and produced with extreme care and lavishness by the Warners.

COLUMBIA "Libeled Lady," boasting a cast of such celebrities as William Powell, Jean Harlow, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy, shows for the last times today at the Columbia Theatre.

DOMINION Annabella's sensational star discovery of two continents whose activities have been important news to moviegoers everywhere, is acclaimed as the loveliest thing on the screen in "Dinner at the Ritz," now at the Dominion Theatre.

OAK BAY "Fury and the Woman," the locally filmed feature picture showing for the last times today at the Oak

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Atlas—"The Life of Emile Zola," starring Paul Muni.
Capitol—Irene Dunne in "The Awful Truth."
Columbia—"Libeled Lady," starring William Powell.
Dominion—Annabella in "Dinner at the Ritz."
Oak Bay—"Fury and the Woman," starring William Gargan.
Plaza—Sylvia Sidney in "Dead End."

Bay Theatre, has drawn splendid houses to see the beauties of Vancouver Island brought to the screen. Starring William Gargan and Molly Lamont, the story is one of romance, drama and conflict in a great logging camp, realistic scenes of lumberjacking forming the background to the splendid acting.

PLAZA In "Dead End," which stars Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea, and shows for the last times today at the Plaza Theatre, Humphrey Bogart as the gangster, is drawn back to the slum where he was born by a yearning to see his boyhood sweetheart again, and is crushed to find that she has taken life the easiest way.

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Cocktail Cork Mats, set of six for \$1.50
 Slipperettes, handy for home or travel. At a pair 50c

Peit Point Novelty, make dainty gifts. Cases, lighters, etc. from 39c to \$1.00
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Casseroles, in several attractive designs, at \$2.75 and \$3.50
 Pie Plates in a generous selection, at \$2.75 and \$3.50
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For Lasting Loveliness

Embroidered Linen Bridge Sets in many colorful patterns. Size 36 x 36 inches and four napkins. Set 89c

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Men's Scotch Wool Gloves
 Leather bound. Grey or heather, with fleece lined wrists. All sizes. Regular \$1.25 value for 98c
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Same Cake with Almond Icing and Casserole. Both for \$2.75
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